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NEW SOVIET STRATEGY PUZZLES AMERICA

Increasing Exports Of Vital Industrial Raw Material For Obtaining Dollars

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14 (Reuter): United States Government officials are puzzled that, coincident with the "cold war" in the political field between the U. S. and Russia, the Soviet Union in recent months has been increasing its exports to the United States, particularly of strategic materials.

Statistics issued recently by the U. S. Department of Commerce show that while American exports to Russia in the past half year have dropped 80 per cent, Russian exports to the United States have increased by one-third.

Mr. Edwin M. Martin, Deputy Director of the Office of International Trade Policy of the State Department, recently explained the situation by saying: "Russian production of these raw materials is apparently good. We know that they have an exportable surplus, and we are the best market because we have dollars, and they want dollars".

He added that it was not known what Russia was doing or would do with the dollars.

Nor, according to U. S. trade exports, is there any sign so far of a change in this Soviet policy as a result of the American reduction of exports to Russia—although such a change would cause no surprise.

The motive behind the Soviet desire for Dollars is puzzling United States Government Officials, the more so since Russia is known already to have a considerable stock of gold and dollars—more than enough to sponsor the present tempo of their foreign purchases and subversive activities which require dollars.

One official advanced as a "conceivable motive" the idea that Russia may hope to make the United States dependent on the Soviet Union as its principal source for such materials as manganese and chrome.

He added, however, that it should be apparent to Russia that the United States is trying to develop as wide a variety of sources for these materials as possible.

Another official suggested that Russia may hope to maintain good trade relations with the United States to lessen the strain of worsening political relations.

SEND-OFF TO MR. N. Y. NURIE

A reception was given by members of the Bombay Weavers' Association at Madanpura on Saturday. Mr. Abassi, President of the Association is seen addressing the gathering.

TEXTILES WORKERS CONDEMN AMENDMENTS TO INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS ACT

Kamgar Maidan Rally Also Turns Down Profit-Sharing Scheme

BOMBAY, Sunday.

A mass rally of textile workers held at the Kamgar Maidan, Bombay, on Sunday under the auspices of the Mill Mazdoor Sabha, condemned "in unmistakable terms", the amendmennts recently passed by the Bombay Legislature to the Bombay Industrial Relations Act. Mr. N. G. Gore, presided.

A resolution which was passed stated that the rally of textile workers felt that the amendments were detrimental to the interests of the working class movement in the Province. By making provisions to declare even political protests and sympathetic strikes, as well as stoppages, illegal, the resolution further stated, the Government of Bombay has expropriated the fundamental right of the workers and thus definitely strengthened the hands of the employers.

DEMAND TO SCRAP IT

This anti-Labour legislation, declared the resolution, should be scrapped and replaced by a fresh and progressive legislation, which should retain the spirit of real collective bargaining, by not tampering with the right of workers to strike and wherein industrial disputes would be settled without unnecessary delay and in a simple manner.

PROFIT-SHARING

The rally also by another resolution totally rejected the Profit Sharing scheme recommended by the Expert Committee set up by the Government of India. The scheme was characterised as most reactionary and deceptive, as it imposed unnecessary restrictive conditions on workers and gave undeserved protection and guarantees to employers.

Without provisions for co-partnership on the administrative side of industry, the resolution stated the scheme would defeat its own purpose. The same resolution also made a call to workers to get ready to resist the Scheme.

TEXTILE WORKERS AND BONUS

Yet another resolution passed by the rally stated that the cotton textile mills had made huge profits in 1947 and '48 and that the prospects for the industry were bright. This resolution demanded an immediate and adequate "lump allowance" as bonus. The bonus should be equivalent to 25 per cent of the wages earned including Dearness Allowance.

The fourth resolution passed by the rally drew the attention of the auhorities to the "alarming situation in the Dyeing and Bleaching processing factories and departments of textile mills in the city. This resolution stated that employers had started retrenchment on the pretext that those factories were not getting quota of cloth and yarn.

SILK MILL WORKERS' GRIEVANCE

The final resolution passed by the rally resented the manner in which the dispute of the workers of Silk Mills was handed. The workers in this industry were not satisfied with the Wage Board set up by Government and wanted that something more concrete should be done.

LONDON, Nov. 12 (Reuter). A Foreign Office spokesman today declined to confirm or deny reports that Mr. Frazer Roberts, Principal Secretary of Mr Ernest Bevin, Foreign Minister, would become British Deputy High Commissioner in India next Spring.

SEND-OFF TO NURIE

Touring Mid-East And Europe

BOMBAY, Sunday

Speaking at a farewell party given in his honour, Mr. M. Y. Nyrie, Vice President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee made a fervent appeal to Muslims of India to strengthen the hands of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India, who was endeavouring to build up a new India.

The party was arranged by Jamiat-Ul-Ulma, Central Khilafat Committee, All-India Shia Conference, Memon Chamber of Commerce and 40 other Muslim organisations to bid farewell to Mr. Nurie on the eve of his departure on a tour to the Middle East and Europe.

Speaking on the occasion, Mr. L. M. Patil, Minister for Excise, referred to Pandit Nehru's birthday and said they should all pray for a long life for their Prime Minister.

Mr. Ismail Hassan, President of the Memon Chamber of Commerce, Mr. H. Hyderbhai, Mr. Mohamed Teherbhai and several others paid tributes to the services of Mr. Nurie and wished him 'bon voyage'.

A large number of distiguished persons attended the function, including Mr. J. M. Barot, Presidency Migistrate, Mr. A. A. Jasdanwalla former Sheriff of Bombay, Mr. Hossainbhai Lalji, Mr. Akhtar Hussain, Bombay League leader, Mr. S. A. Brelvi, Mr. Nathalal Parekh, Secretary of the Congress Municipal Party, Mr. S. L. Silam, Secretary of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, and Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, Health Minister.

PLEA FOR HINDUSTANI AS NATIONAL LANGUAGE

BOMBAY, Sunday: About 5,000 Muslims congregated at Kesar Baug on Sunday evening to commemorate the matyrdom of Imam Husein and his ultimate triumph in the cause of truth.

Mr. S. A. Brelvi, presided.

Speaking on the occasion Mr. Brelvi stressed the need for tolerance and understanding, and stated "we must think of ourselves as Indians first and must forget our religious differences. Whether we are Muslims, Hindus, Parsis or Christians, it behoves us to live amicably and in peace, and look upon each other as brothers. Islam teaches brotherhood and love of country."

Mr. Brelvi added that the time had changed and they must change with it. Today the leaders of the country had chosen Hindusthani as the national language of India. The Congress had emphasised that the the language commonly understood by the majority of the people and which was spoken by most in the daily walks of life should be the LINGUA FRANCA of India. That language was Hindusthani.

Continuing on the theme, Mr. Brelvi said that Gandhiji had pleaded that neither Urdu nor Hindi could be the national language. Gandhiji had made out a case for Hindusthani which could be written in either Devanagari or the Arabic script. "Just as we have learned English so too we can learn Hindusthani".

With regard to the position of women in the country, Mr. Brelvi stated that it was our duty to place them on an equal footing with men. Man could not go forward and leave woman behind. Islam taught that as the times change so must man. There was need also for the advancement of education, both professional and otherwise, and for general reform.

Concluding, the speaker said that the above was the aim of Gandhiji and that was what Pandit Nehru was trying to achieve.

Following the Mr. Brelvi's speech there was a recitation of poems and speeches by several speakers, who emphasised the supreme sacrifice made by Imam Husein in the cause of truth and for the re-establishment of the principles of Islam in Arabia. The speakers stated that Imam Husein had borne untold suffering and misery. But he had overcome the obstacles in his path and had triumphed in his ideals.

Stop Press

BERLIN DISPUTE

PARIS, Nov. 14 (Reuter): Britain will propose tomorrow that the three Western Powers should meet here on Tuesday to discuss the Lie-Evatt appeal for a new effort to solve the Berlin dispute, it was learned here today.

NO PROVOKING OF CABINET CRISIS

PARIS, Nov. 14 (Reuter): The National Committee of the M.R.P. (Popular Republicans) voted here today after a two-day session against withdrawing its ministers from the present French Government headed by M. Henri Queuille, Radical.

POLICEMEN ESCAPE FROM STRIKERS

PARIS, November 14. (Reuter): Four policemen, 'kidnapped' by strikers in the coalfield area of Brassac-Les-Mines in Central France when attempting to break up a strike meeting yesterday, escaped today from a chateau about 20 miles from Brassac.

BULGARIA-ARGENTINE RELATIONS

SOFIA, November 14. (U.P.A.): Newspapers announced today that Bulgaria had re-established diplomatic relations with Argentina.

"WORLD SUSTAINED BY MORAL VALUES IN PROPHETS' TEACHINGS"

Nagindas Master Unveils Replica Of Asoka Pillar At Bahu Jana Vihar

BOMBAY, Sunday

Mr. Nagidas T. Master today performed the unveiling ceremony of the replica of Asoka Pillar at Bahu Jana Vihar, Parel, Bombay, at a function jointly organised by the Bombay Sinhalese Association and the Maha Bodhi Society of India.

Mr. S. K. Patil, President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, speaking on the occasion said that human civilization had been sustained by the moral values given to the people by Lord Buddha and other world Prophets. There was a definite unity of purpose running through the moral values behind the teachings of these Prophets and if the world was to be saved from human suffering and sacrifice, the leaders of the great nations should be guided by their teachings of peace and non-violence.

The world was heading towards a war because the leaders had forgotten or ignored the teachings of Prophets like Budha, Christ, Mohamed and Gandhiji, Mr. Patil said.

Mr. V. L. Mehta, Minister for Finance, Government of Bombay, said that it was a unique occasion as the name of Ashoka was associated with all that was good and great in the world. The great volume of human suffering and conflict through which the world was passing at present could have been avoided if they had followed in the footsteps of these great men.

CEYLON'S DEBT TO INDIA

Mr Annesly de Silva, Ceylon's Trade Commissioner in India, observed that Buddhism was one of the greatest spiritual ties that bound India and Ceylon together, more than geographical or commercial links. Ceylon was indeed indebted to India for giving her this great religion, he added.

Mr. S. A. Brelvi said that Gandhiji symbolised in the modern world all that Lord Buddha lived and died for and Buddha's great teachings of peace and non-violence had been still kept alive by Mahatma Gandhi. What Asoka was to Buddha, Pandit Nehru, whose birthday the country was celebrating today, was to Gandhiji, he remarked.

The Consuls for America and China were among the other speakers who stressed on the fundamental oneness of all religions in the world.

Earlier the Indian National Flag, the Ceylon National Flag and the Budhist Flag were unfurled by Mr. S. K. Patil, Mr. Annesly de Silva and Mr. Nagindas Master respectively. The occasion for the unveiling of the Asoka Pillar was the Vassana Pravarna Festival, a day of celebration for the Buddhists.

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the Ministers of Bombay and many prominent citizens.

MUNSHI UNFURLS TRICOLOUR

"It is with pride that I unfurl the National flag this day — the birthday of our Leader. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the first Prime Minister of Free India," declared Mr. K. M. Munshi unfurling the tricolour at the flag salutation held this morning in Robert Money High School compound.

Mr. Munshi said "Panditji has been a living flame of idealism inspiring our efforts towards a greater and stronger India and towards a better and nobler world. In 1930 he gave us the Mantra of Independence. His broad-visioned statesmanship has emphasised the secular nature of the infant State of India above race or creed. He is carrying out the task of reconstructing this country for the greater mission of Asian leadership and translating the teachings of Mahatma Gandhi in terms of practical political experience."

Mr. Munshi added: "Pt. Jawaharlal stands for the unity of international life and for peace all the world over. Respected all over the world as the greatest democrat alive, as a leader inspired by the vision of a United and happy world, he has raised the prestige of India in the eyes of the world. Under his inspiration India has pledged itself to justice between man and man and between nation and nation. We send him the greetings of this City with many wishes that he may be spared to us many many years to see that India's destiny is fulfilled."

CITY'S GREETINGS CONVEYED TO NEHRU

Mr. S. K. Patil, President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, said that Bombay was proud to celebrate the birthday of India's Prime Minister and idol of millions in this country, as this city had been celebrating this day all these years. He sent heartiest greetings to the Prime Minister on behalf of the three million citizens.

Prabhat Pheries were taken out this morning by Congress Seva Dal volunteers and Desh Sevikas in different wards of the city.

Similarly, processions were taken out in different localities joined in by thousands of citizens under the auspices of the Ward District Congress Committees.

The day was celebrated in a befitting manner all over the city by men, women and children who all joined in wishing the Prime Minister of India many happy returns of the day.

Social Workers Felicitations

The Muslim Social Workers Group, Bombay, has sent a telegram to Pandit Jawaahrlal Nehru, the Prime Minister of India, congratulating him on his 59th birthday and wishing him a long and prosperous life.

At a meeting of the Anjuman-e-Loban held on Sunday Mr. Ibrahim Mistry presiding paid glowing tributes to the services and sacrifices of Nehru family for the cause of country's freedom, and said that the admiration and respect which the people have for Pandit Nehru is due to his sincerity and devotion for the prosperity and welfare of the motherland. Pandit Nehru's life is a source of inspiration to the youths of India who wish to see this country play a noble and powerful role in the comity of Nations.

KANDIVLI TRIBUTE

Under the joint auspices of Western India Homeopathic Medical Association, Kandivli Residents Association, a meeting was held on Sunday to celebrate Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's 60th birth-day, when Dr. R. K. Thakar presided. The function was largely attended and the speakers paid glowing tributes to the premier's qualities of head and heart. Dr. Thakar exhorted the gathering to follow the Pandit's lead to consolidate the newly won freedom.

Kalopasak Mandal's Celebrations

CHEMBUR, November 14 (API): Kalopasak Mandal Chembur jointly celebrated its second anniversary and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's 60th birthday today at Sandu Wadi Chembur.

A 24-hour programme of music, dancing, and other items of variety entertainment was arranged and many artistes took part in it prominent among those who promoted the celebrations was Mr. B. A. Amro Principal, institute of radio technology Dadar.

Reports of greetings to Pandit Nehru on his sixtieth birthday have been received from the following places: Hyderabad, Nagpur, Madras Patna.

NATION'S CONFIDENCE IN NEHRU'S LEADERSHIP

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ber of pictures of Pandit Nehru and published special articles about him.

The 'Hindustan Times' in a leading article entitled "Jawaharlal Nehru" says: "As the nation's chosen leader, his hand is as firm as ever; likewise his faith is abiding in India's destiny as a secular State, as a Sovereign Republic, and as a democratic nation, pledged to pull her weight in the cause of universal peace".

PROMINENT CALLERS

Among others who called on Panditji this morning were Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Governor of United Provinces, Sir C. L. Trivedi, Governor of East Punjab, the Commander-in-Chief, Dr. Gopichand Bhargava, Dr. P. C. Ghose, Mr. Shankerrao Deo, Mrs. Hansa Mehta, Pandit Amarnath Jha, Seth Kishorilal, President of the Kashmir forest owners Association, Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, Premier, United Provinces, Pandit Govind Malaviya and Prof. N. G. Ranga.

A little before midday, Pandit Nehru planted a tree named 'Akasiyya' in the lawn behind his residence. He dug the earth, planted the free and watered it.

"Democrat In Mind And Spirit"

CALCUTTA, Nov. 14. (A.P.I.): Tributes to the statesmanship of India's Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, were paid at a public meeting held to celebrate his 60th birthday this morning under the auspices of the Indian Association.

Presiding over the meeting, West Bengal's Civil Supplies Minister, Mr. P. C. Sen, said that the way in which Pandit Nehru was leading the country amidst its various problems was really amazing. It not only astonished the people of India, but people of other countries had expressed their amazement. Under his able and tactful leadership India had not suffered the fate of Burma or China.

The meeting adopted a resolution offering respect and love to Pandit Nehru on his 60th birthday and hoped that his much talented leadership might sponsor a new era in the world and thus help to establish Ramrapya, the dream of Mahatma Gandhi.

"FRIEND OF COMMON MAN"

MADRAS, Nov. 14. (A.P.I.): Complete confidence in the leadership of India's Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, was expressed by several speakers at a public meeting in the city to-day on the occasion of his sixtieth birthday. A resolution wishing him life, health and happiness was adopted.

Characterising Pandit Nehru as a friend of the common man, Mr. Kala Venkatarao, Revenue Minister of Madras, expressed the abiding faith of the people in the Prime Minitser as one who could be trusted to do the right thing at the right time in all matters affecting the welfare of the nation.

In a telegram to Pandit Nehru in Roman Script felicitating him on his sixtieth birthday, the Sheriff of Madras Mr. S. A. Safee Mohammed stated "thum salamath raho hazar baras har baraskey ho dheen pachas hazar" which means in English—"may you live for thousand years each year counting 50,000 days".

CELEBRATIONS IN KASHMIR

SRINAGAR, Nov. 14. (U.P.I.): Workers of the Jammu and Kashmir National Conference, Peace Brigade volunteers and Bal Sena assembled to-day at Majahid Manzil, Headquarters of National Conference in Srinagar, to celebrate Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's 60th birth-day in a befitting manner.

Sheikh Mohd Abdullah has sent a special message to the Kashmir Association which has arranged to hold a reception in honour of Pandit Nehru at Delhi.

PRIVATE HOSPITAL WORKERS STRIKE

The Gen. Secretary of the E.P.H.W. Union write:

About 500 employers including clerks, compounders, laboratry assistants and manual staff of the Tata Memorial Hospital, Wadia Maternity, Bai Jerbai Wadia Hospital Habit Hospital and Aeworth Lepes Home, Polish Hospital will strike work from 6 a.m. today.

On the 16th October the Union served a strike notice. The strike which was called for 6th November, was postponed to 15th as the Union realised that if they resorted to strike poor patients children and outpatients, would be put in trouble. The authorities refused to concede the demand that the wages of private hospital workers should be increased and brought to the same level as those the Municipal Hospitals.

Yesterday Mr. K. P. P. Nair Secretary, met Sir Ness Wadia But the Union's efforts to avert strike failed.

10-CRORE HOUSING CORPORATION SCHEME FOR REFUGEES

Saxena's Disclosure: Says Relief Problem Must Be Regarded As National Emergency

NAGPUR, Nov. 13 (API): "The refugee relief problem has to be regarded as a national emergency and treated with the same urgency as the problems of war. Every day's delay means a drain on the national exchequer to the tune of lakhs of rupees, and such a waste of human material" said Mr. Mohanlal Saxena, Minister for Refugee Rehabilitation, Government of India, addressing a conference of high Government officials and members of the Central Refugee Relief Committee this evening at the Secretariat.

Mr. Saxena reminded the officials and non-officials that the Province's responsibility was in respect of three lakhs of the unfortunate refugees. It was everyone's duty to do his bit in facing this gigantic problem. The departments of Government must extend fullest possible co-operation in the task.

REFUGEES NO LIABILITY

The refugees were not liabilities as they were sometimes supposed to be. He was sure that when they were properly rehabilitated and absorbed in the Province's economy, they would prove to be valuable assets. Mr. Saxena paid a tribute to the C. P. Government's work of rehabilitation and said that C. P. deserved congratulations for being ahead of others.

Mr. Saxena disclosed that a ten-crore housing corporation scheme was under the consideration of the Central Government. The corporation would take up the most pressing problem of housing accommodation for refugees. He hoped that comprehensive schemes for refugee rehabilitation would be forthcoming from all provincial and state governments by the end of December.

Junagadh Day Celebrations

Free Junagadh celebrated its first anniversary on November 9. Photo shows Sri S. W. Shiweshwarkar (right) Administrator and President of the Council, and the Home Member Sri Samaldas Gandhi proceeding for inspection of the units of the Junagadh Police and Civic Guards at a parade.

MUTT AND JEFF— Perhaps Jeff Has Gone Entirely Hollywood Mentally — By BUD FISHER

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Population Figures Mount Up, Food Production Decreases

DEPRESSING WORLD OUTLOOK

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12: An analysis of the annual progress and programme reports submitted to the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations by 30 member nations reveals that in spite of a slight gain in food and agriculture supplies throughout the world in 1947-48 over other post-war years, only seven of these reporting member nations had food supplies which, if equitably distributed, would have provided adequate nutrition for all their own people.

The analysis, published on Wednesday under the the title "National Progress in Food and Agriculture Programme," was prepared by the FAO staff for the fourth annual FAO conference opening here on November 15 The submitted reports also cover 16 of the reporting nations' non-self-governing territories and areas under military administration.

Taken in their entirety, the progress and programme reports convey three outstanding impressions:

1. Most Governments are determined to improve the nutritional levels of their people and their food and agriculture positions generally. Toward this end a number of countries have formulated definite programmes for the next few years ahead.

2. Most countries are giving up their wartime and post-war policies of increasing production at all costs, and are giving more serious consideration to questions of production efficiency and to longer-term economic problems of demand.

3. Agriculture, fisheries and forestry may be on the brink of a new era of advancement, especially if helped by effective application of modern science and technology.

DEFICIT IN WORLD FOOD SUPPLIES

The analysis of the reports submitted shows that at present, in spite of encouraging increases in food production, the supplies available in most countries are not up even to the pre-war averages, and population figures are mounting. Australia, Canada, Denmark, New Zealand, Norway, Switzerland, and the United States were the only reporting countries with enough food in 1947-48 to provide adequate nutrition levels for all their populations.

"The prospects are for continued improvement in production during 1948-49," the analysis states, "but, considering the growth of population, it is evident that per capita supplies of food and fibres will still be far below pre-war levels and that the people of the world, on the average, will continue to be seriously underfed and inadequately supplied with lumber and fibres.

"It is evident, too, from an analysis of the development programme and production targets for 1949-50 and beyond, that while many Governments are making commendable efforts to meet the needs of their peoples, their present plans, if fully realized, will not fill this gap. Realization of these programme will necessitate for many countries the import of much larger supplies of production requisites and equipment for development purposes than have heretofore been available to them. They also will need to take far-reaching measures to increase and protect the productivity of their available resources."

OBSTACLES TO INCREASED FOOD PRODUCTION

Major obstacles to increased food production which the analysis listed were fear, in some countries, of future unmarketable surpluses arising out of the inability to maintain international trade at high levels; seasonal labour problems; and currency and exchange difficulties. Concerning the latter, the analysis said:

"Most countries seem to be striving desperately, but frequently with very little success, to attain a high degree of self-sufficiency in their agricultural economy. Their production aims too often appear to be motivated more by the prospects of improving their foreign exchange balances than by nutritional objectives."

In many instances, the analysis continued, Governments of countries with food deficits have given more attention during the past year or two to problems of industrial reconstruction than to agricultural development.

"The question arises," the analysis said, "whether such countries are utilizing such a high proportion of their resources and skills in developing industry that they are actually obstructing agricultural progress and whether more attention needs to be given to attaining a better balanced development of all resources."

NEED FOR ADVANCE PLANNING

FAO has emphasized to member Governments the need for planning food production targets for at least several years in advance. It says progress is being made in that direction. Some Governments have made detailed plans involving production, trade and consumption of all major products for several years in advance; some offer economic and other incentives to their producers to attainment of these targets. Eleven of the reporting countries had specific commodity targets for 1949-50.

The analysis noted that nearly all reporting countries had during 1947-48 some type of government measures to stabilize prices so that farmers would know in advance of planting at least the minimum prices they would receive for their crops. It said the success of these measures varied with the degree to which they were implemented and co-ordinated with other economic policies. It found that "in numerous instances inflationary pressures made it virtually impossible to maintain the desired price relationships."

Generally speaking, the analysis continued, both governments and agricultural producers have three objectives in mind when using price-stabilization techniques:

1. To insure that prices are at a profitable level;
2. To eliminate or at least minimize fluctuations in prices and give some measure of stability to the agricultural industries; and
3. To enable farmers to know what they can expect in way of prices for one or more seasons in advance, so that farmers can plan ahead with reasonable security.—USIS.

TARIFF BOARD FOR KASHMIR

Sheikh Abdullah On State's Economic Policy

SRINAGAR, Nov. 14 (UPI): Exhortation to Kashmir traders to bring about a change in their outlook and in their business methods in the new set-up of things was given by Sheikh Abdullah, Prime Minister, addressing the 70th annual general meeting of the Kashmir Chamber of Commerce, this evening.

Sheikh Abdullah said: "Times have changed altogether and you also must change lest you should be reduced to anachronism. You must produce goods to stand competition and goods must be standardised to serve varying tastes of people outside Kashmir".

Referring at some length to the steps taken by the Government during last one year to revive Kashmir trade and industry Sheikh Abdullah said that he and his colleagues in the State Cabinet were alive to the necessity of attracting more visitors to Kashmir for balancing the economy of the country and steps were being taken in that direction. A regular Tariff Board would be set up to advise Government in the matter of following a scientific tarrif policy in the state.

Continuing Sheikh Abdullah said: "So far as our resources permit, hydro-electric projects will be followed and some difficulties still experienced regarding transport will be gradually removed. Efforts are being made to spread a net-work of roads within the state territory, some important roads having already been completed"

Sheikh Abdullah revealed that the State Government was pressing the Government of India to bring the railway line within as much state territory as possible, so that some of the handicaps of the Kashmir trade might be removed.

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Orance CGC Base	10 8
Orange CKGR Base	8 0
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Vat Dark Blue BO. Powder	29 0
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Vat Olive Green B. Powder	20 0
Vat Brown Powder	20 0
Vat Magenta B Powder	40 0
Vat Yellow 5G Powder	45 0
Vat Violet 2B & 4R Powder	65 0
PRINTING COLOURS	
Printosol CO.	13 0
Printosol CO4B	21 0
Gold Yellow	68 0
Printosol Green	85 0
Rapid Red	22 0
Orange	24 0
Yellow	22 0
Indigo 60 p.c. Grains (American)	4 6
Indigo 60 p.c. Eng. I Lb. Pkg.	5 6
CHEMICALS	
Sodium Sulphide English Big	45 0
Sodium Sulphide Indian small	50 0
Sulphate of Alumina (pure)	16 0
Aniline Salt	1 0
Bichromate of Potash	165 0
Caustic Soda I lb pkg.	0 7 9
Caustic Soda 450 lb pkg.	40 0
Zinc Dust	80 0
Acetic Acid	0 15
Formal Dehyde	0 9
White sugar of lead	130 0
Brown Sugar of lead	103 0
Bordeaux-crys.	28 0

OPEN MORE CAMPS FOR REFUGEES

Deputation Plea To Congress Executive

NEW DELHI, Nov. 13 (API)—A six-man deputation of the All-India Refugee Association waited upon the All-India Refugee Association waited upon the Congress Working Committee ths morning.

The deputationists requested the Working Committee to advise the Ministry of Relief and Rehabilitation "not to take the contemplated action of closing down the camps but on the contrary to peno mre camps and relief centres as an immediate measure.."

They also suggested that an Executive Committee consisting of the Minister of Relief and Rehabilitation, Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram, Mr. Mehrchand Khanna and two members representing West Punjab and one each representing Bahawalpur and Baluchistan be formed immediately to formulate and implement the schemes for the rehabilitation of displaced persons.

Sardar Valabhbhai Patel, Moulana Abul Kalam Azad, and other members of the Working Committee heard the deputation for more than 45 minutes and assured the deputationists that the matter wil be taken up with Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru who was not present there at the time, and with Mr. Mohanlal Saksena.

HAPUR MARKETS WEEKLY REVIEW

HAPUR, Nov. 12.

During the week under review commodity markets followed a double course. While foodgrains and oilseeds maintained a steadier undertone, gur prices declined appreciably. In the futures section bullion remained extremely steady with bulls everywhere holding the initiative.

The overall food position in some of the provinces and Indian States is not satisfactory and this is causing considerable headache not only to the provincial or state governments concerned but to the Centre also on whom demands are being made for increased allocations. Some of the provinces complain that they have not received from the centre what they had been promised and as such their own calculations are going wrong. Considerable difficulty is being felt in maintaining partial rationing even in selected towns. Procurement prices fixed in different provinces have turned to be very unattractive to the producers. Progress of Government purchases has been slow everywhere and some of the Provincial Governments have been obliged to ask for an increase in the rates fixed earlier.

IMPORTS FROM ABROAD.

The only source of meeting the crisis have not failed us so far but it is admitted that rice imports have been much below the quota allotted for India for the year 1948.

There has been some adavnce in wheat prices in the U.P. the East Punjab and some of the Rajputana states. Rice prices have also risen in deficit areas following the reinforcement of price and movements control. Good quality rice is fast disappearing from the markets. Here are the current quotations in the Hapur market: Wheat 27 to 24, rice Hansraj 55, basmiti not available later a coarse 40 to 45, Poorvi coarse 29 to 32 and sela poorvi 35, maize 17, bajra 16, juwar 14, gram 14 and barley 15.

Forward business has been resumed in pulses. There was some activity in the Urd section while arhar and peas remained deadquiet. The undertone remained quiet to steady. Urd old 16/8 new maha 17/10, peas 13/4, arhar 14, moong 19, masoor 15/4.

GUR.

The market remained unsteady. This was expected in view of steadily increasing new gur arrivals. Arrivals this week totalled 2,000 mds. daily. After a weeks lull on account of Kartik fair at Garhmukteswar the real rush of arrivals will begin. Despatches totalled 6 to 8 wagons daily. Ready new gur is quoted at 15/8 to 14/8 and old gur at 9/8 to 10, new shakkar is quoted at 15/8. In the futures section the week opened with a higher tone but towards the close bears succeed in bring down a considerable fall in prices and have for the time being unnerved the bulls. Fagan is now quoted at 9/13/9 against 10/8 touched last week. No announcement has yet been made regarding the price of cane and sugar for the season that is just to commence. It is, however, surmised that the U.P. and the Central Government are in favour of a reduction in prices.

OILSEEDS AND OILS.

The market remained steady. There has been good spot demand and despatches too have been fairly satisfactory. Current prices are: sarson 25/8 oil 67, Groundnut oil 61, linseed oil 52, oilcake 9/6, ground nut 17/8 and cottonseed 14/4.

BULLION.

The market remained very steady and prices are moving upwards. Bears that had been hoping for a direct hit on bullion prices amongst the anti inflationary measures taken by the Central and Provincial Governments have had repeated disappointments. With very stock position, a fair offtake and with nothing to fear from Government side bulls that had kept reserved for some time and now again in their own. Silver is presently quoted at 106/12 and gold at 111/8.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.

COTTON

The opening losses were fairly heavy on hedges and continued nervousness over the dockers' strike. Prices rallied on increased trade support, believed to be mostly on mill account and short covering helped by the recent improvement in export authorisations, loan influences and entries, the Commodity Credit Corporation reporting as at November 4th. 1,970,000 bales compared with only 141,000 last year. Prices finally sagged on weekend hedges and profittaking. The session closed steady with sales put at 90,000 bales.

CLOSINGS

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.

New York Cotton: Dec. 31.63 March 31.60 May. 31.49 July 30.52 Spot. 32.00.

New Orleans Cotton: Dec. 31.55 March 31.59 May 31.48 July 30.43 Spot. 31.15.

The total number of shares in the New York Stock Exchange, which changed hands during the day was 380,000.

The highest and lowest of U. S. Steel prices were 73-1/4 and 72-3/4 respectively.

WALL STREET

Recovery was mostly maintained though trading was light and changes fractional with gains slightly in the majority. The East Coast shipping strike, the revival of Berlin uncertainties and sporadic announcements of actual or intended industrial staff reduction, principally in New England, are presently not affecting prices but curbing interest.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.

American Telephone and Telegraph	150-7/8
Amerex Holding Co.	23-3/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	33-3/4
Chase National Bank	34-3/8
Sinclair Oil	22-1/8
Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co.	44-1/2
General Electric	37-1/2
General Motors	61-1/2
Ingersol Rand	70
International Nickel	30-5/8
National City Bank of New York	38-3/8
New York Central Rail Road Co.	13-1/4
Socony Vacuum Corporation	16-5/8
Texas Corporation	54-1/2
Union Carbide,	37-1-/4
U. S. Smelting Refining Co.	38-5/8 bid
U. S. Steel Corporation Common	72-3/4
Western Union Telegraph	17

U. S. price of foreign Silver, closed.

CHICAGO GRAINS

CHICAGO, Nov. 13.

Prices eased early under additional liquidation influenced by the spread of the dockers' strike and the resultant embarges as well as plentiful supplies of food grains but in setback uncovered renewed commercial demand and weekend short covering enabling prices to recoup most losses. Holland is reported to have completed flour purchases against fourthquarters allocations.

LONDON EXCHANGES

UNCHANGED

Dec. 2.32-3/8 May 2.25-1/8 July 2.11-1/4 Sept. 2.09-1/2.

HOFMEYAR'S PROMISE

ALIWAL, North Cape Province, Nov. 13 (Reuter): Mr. J. H. Hofmeyar, Deputy Premier in Gen. Jan Smuts' South African United Party Government which was defeated in the elections last May, said here today if the United Party was returned to power it would restore the representation of Indians in the Union.

Mr. Hofmeyar said Indian representation would be restored under the former Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Act, which the present Government has amended to exclude Indians.

Mr. Hofmeyar said that if his party was returned the ending of the newly imposed race segregation rules in railway carriages would depend on circumstances at the time.

Shipping News

IMPORTS

BOMBAY, Nov. 13.

S.S. BARJORA

From Basrah: 40 barels sheepskin.

From Khoramshire: 1739 boxes rasins, 4 bags almond with shell, 51 bags khoste, 53 bags almond kernals, 43 bdls apricots, 1006 bags cumin seed, 50 bags almond seeds, 101 bags pistachianuts, 232 bags poppy seeds, 88 baskets dates, 117 baskets wet dates, 53 bags gum Arabic.

From Bushire: 539 bags poppy seed, 95 bags roots, 102 bales dates, 635-117 baskets wet date, 175 cases assafootida, 227 bags almond with shell, 100 bags almond with karnels, 53 bags gum Arabic, 141 bags poppy-seeds.

From Banderabbas: 1053 bags cumin seed, 656 jotta khismish, 726 bags almonds, 216 bags pistachionuts, 314 bags rasins, 363 bags poppyseeds, 43 bdls pistachionuts, 376 bags dry dates, 226 jottas rorebuls, 79 bdls dry fish, 49 bdls attar.

From Genoa: 170 bags sodium carboxes wet dates, 975 bags dry dates.

From Karachi: 1284 bdls khishmish, 143 bdls apricots, 65 bags abjosh.

S.S. ONDA

From Genoa: 170 bags sodiam carbide, 152 cases artificial silk yarn, 369 rayan viere yarns, 60 bdls artificial silk stable fibre yarn, 67 cases seying cotton threads in cops, 50 bales swaple yarn, 300 drums bleaching powder, 631 drums caustic soda, 1815 cases artificial silk yarn.

From Naples: 62740 bags potatoes.

From Leghorn: 367 cases nickle silver circles, 2603 cases marble slabs and tiles, 2500 cases marble tile rugs, 51 bales Italian rugs, 93 bales woollen rugs, 55 bales rugs.

From Split Orange: 1000 bags portland cement, 200 bags empty paper.

From Hongkong—300 bales cassia; 251 cases rasin.

From Manila—58 drums copper scraps; 313 pkgs scrap brass; 27 dms scrap copper wire.

S. S. JAL. MOHAN

From Liverpool—188 dry Cases window glass, 46 Cases bright rayan yarn; 190 Cases boot protector; 320 pkgs dry distemper; 300 bag Cut nails; 81 drums fish veletyel; 44 Cases transparent wrapping paper; 315 Cases Sanitary ware; 30 Cases dry color; 125 pkgs lubricating oil; 27 Cases polishing Composition; 120 Cases bolted lager beer; 136 Cases krusheen salts, 37 bales anisila and knitting wool; 200 bags zincoxide, 80 bdls steel plate layers; drums celulose enamel; 39 drums merinocoksuoil; 266 bags zincoxide real; 983 bags soda ash; 40 carboys hydrogen peroxide; 50 bdls cycle rims; 1000 bags gum arabic.

From Port Sudan—5100 bales sakel cotton.

S. S. MOUNT MANSFIELD

From Kobe—50 Cases camphor powder; 60 Cases meidanshin motors and belts; 150 Cases yarnex diesel oil; 160 Cases hounriku silk and rayan looms led spare.

EXPORTS

GOODS ENTERED FOR EXPORT.

S. S. BARJORA.

To Karachi—5 bdls vegetaole tanned sheep skin and 5 bdls chrome tanned leather—Jubilee Tannery.

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To Antwerp—55 bales cotton waste —Sapt Textile Product Co. Ltd.

S. S. MOUNTMANS FIELD.

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To Liverpool—137 bales hemp—Tayebali Dawoodbhai.

S. S. JALAPARA.

To Antwerp—50 bales hamp—T. Wadoodbhai.

Arrivals And Departures Of Steamers

ARRIVALS

"Bharat Sena", on Nov. 11 from Calcutta with 411 cwt. Manila ropes.

"Max Manus", on Nov. 12 from Philadelphia with general cargo.

"British Ambassador", on Nov. 12 from Abadan with 10,518 tons fuel oil.

"Canton", on Nov. 12 from Hong Kong with 426 passengers and general cargo.

"Bahadur", Nov. 12 from London with general cargo.

"Carrick Band", from Manila Nov. 12 with general cargo.

"Guiside", Nov. 12 from Montreal with general cargo.

"Jalamani", from Cochin Nov. 12 with general cargo.

"Herborg", from Antwerp Nov. 12 with general cargo.

"Lyria", Nov. 13 from Abadan with 8,800 tons petroleum. Products.

DEPARTURES

"Hoegh Silverspray", Nov. 11 to Vancouver with general cargo.

"Purnea"; Nov. 11 to Basra with general cargo.

"Trevanion", Nov. 11 to Hong Kong with general cargo.

"Mooltan", Nov. 11 with 186 tons of refrigerated skins and wool.

"Karanja", Nov. 11 to Cochi with general cargo.

Wholesale Price Index

NEW DELHI, Sov. 14 (API): Wholesale prices in India, as measured by the Economic Adviser's index, recorded a decline of 0.3 per cent during the week ended October 30, 1948, and the index which stood at 381.4 (base: year ended August 1939-100), was 0/2 per cent lower than that of a month ago and about 26 per cent higher than that of a year ago. The average for October 1948 worked out to 381.7 as compared with 382.3 for the previous month and 303.2 for October 1947.

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J. V. JOSHI ON PROGRESS OF INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND

Plea For More Indian Economists In Research Section

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Mr. J. V. Joshi, Economic Adviser to the Reserve Bank of India and till recently India's representative on the Board of Directors of the international Monetary Fund told reporter of this paper that the Fund was making good progress despite many difficulties confronting it.

Mr. Joshi who arrived yesterday from the United States via the United Kingdom by S. S. Stratheden added that the Fund sold 500 to 600 million dollars to different countries against their local currencies during the last year. To India alone, he said, the Fund sold 44 million dollars. Mr. Joshi pointed out that our large food requirements from hard currency areas were mainly responsible for the defect in the India's balance of trade and this urged India to buy dollars from the Fund.

During the last two years, Mr. Joshi pointed out that the Fund was busy framing rules for the working of the Fund. It was difficult to evolve a common policy in view of diverse and sometimes conflicting economic conditions and needs of different countries. In the Latin American countries, for example he said, they did not follow exchange control and the Fund had to advise them to pursue exchange control.

Referring to the economic conditions in the United Kingdom and France, he said that from the Fund's point of view, the United Kingdom was doing very well. They had good discipline and their controls were working satifactorily. There was less discontent in the United Kingdom he opined because the rich and poor shared equally the essential commodities. He was confident that the United Kingdom would tide over the economic crisis. In France which was in throes of strikes, he said that the situation was different.

Mr. Joshi alluded to the European Economic Plan, popularly known as the Marshall Plan and said that it Germany was a main buyer from had made a good start. Main problems of these countries, he pointed out were unfavourable balance of trade and inflationary conditions created by investments on large scale. "The chief difficulty in these countries is," he said "due to the exit of Germany from the picture of Europe", and supplier to these countries and its disappearance from the economic field to-day had created disequilibrium in the economic life of Europe.

He said that Dr. Gyanchand, Dr. P.J.J. Pinto and Prof. J. J. Anjaria who were working in the Research section of the Fund had come back to India. These persons would be shortly replaced by India. The Indian economists, he said had created good impression there and there was demand for more Indian economists. But the main trouble was that we were short of qualified men and we could hardly spare them, he added.

Mr. B. K. Madan will act as India's Director on the Board till a new appointment is made by the Government of India.

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VYSHINSKY ALLEGES

"DIPLOMATIC RIGHTS DENIED IN ENGLAND"

Cites Case Of London Mob 'Screaming Insults At Soviet Embassy' While Bobbies Connive

PARIS, Nov. 13 (Reuter): Mr. Andrei Vyshinsky, Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister, told the United Nations, today, of "a London mob of 30 or 40, yelling snarling impudently and screaming insults at the Soviet Embassy in Kensington Palace Gardens, London".

"The alleged guardians of diplomatic rights—the Bobbies—stood by, let the crowd in the gates and took no single measure to prevent this insult to the Soviet flag and to the Soviet Embassy", M. Vyshinsky declared.

M. Vyshinsky was replying in the Political Committee to yesterday's allegations by Mr. Hector McNeil, British Minister of State, that diplomats in the Soviet Union were not allowed freedom of movement and that diplomatic rights were not respected.

"It is easy for you to say there is freedom of movement for diplomats in your countries, but if one leaves one's Embassy one will be whistled at, screamed at, killed", M. Vyshinsky said.

"This is the respect and protection that you give to diplomatic rights", M. Vyshinsky declared and, added "people in glass houses should not throw stones".

FUND FOR PALESTINE ARAB REFUGEES

Special Administrative Organisation Set Up

PARIS, Nov. 13, (Reuter): The United Nations Social Committee today decided to set up a special organisation to administer a 29,500,000 dollar fund for Palestine Arab refugees.

M. Trygve Lie, Secretary-General was authorised to advance immediately a sum of upto five million dollars from United Nations working capital to get the programme started.

Member nations are being asked to make as soon as possible contributions in kind or in funds. Voluntary aid by non-member states will also be accepted.

Medicos' 'Fellowship For Freedom In Medicine'

LONDON, Nov. 13, (Reuter): Nearly 680 doctors—men and women from all over Britain formed themselves into a "Fellowship for Freedom in Medicine", at a secret meeting in London tonight.

Lord Horder, Physician-in-Ordinary to the King, was elected Chairman.

It was decided that the new organisation should begin immediately to catalogue anomalies in the medical practice resulting from the new National Health Service Act, with proposals to combat them.

After the meeting Lord Horder told the press that the Fellowship was not opposed to any other existing medical organisations, and was anxious to assist anybody taking the view that freedom in medicine was an important matter in the public interest.

He said: "Medicine has indeed become what we pledged ourselves it should never become a branch of the Civil Service."

PREDICT PRINCESS ELIZABETH WILL GIVE BIRTH TO GIRL

SAN MATEO, California, Nov. 12, (UPA)—Shah Nasib, a Turkish rug maker famed for rightly guessing the sex of 80 out of 86 unborn children of film stars says Princess Elizabeth will give birth to a girl.

THE HAGUE, Nov. 12 (Reuter). Britain today told the International Court that she considered herself justified in sending a strong naval force when she swept the mines from the Corfu channel, just as a man was entitled to take a big stick for protection of his own right of way.

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BRITAIN WELCOMES U.S. PROPOSALS ON ANTARCTICA

Discussions With Argentine Foreign Minister Likely

LONDON (By Cable)

During the visit to London this week of Dr. Bramuglia, the Argentine Foreign Minister, it is likely that various aspects of Anglo-Argentine relations will be discussed, says London observers.

If in the course of such discussions the question of the Antarctic is raised Dr. Bramuglia will doubtless be informed that, as Mr. Bevin said in the House of Commons on November 3, H. M. Government welcome the U.S. Government's initiative in proposing an international solution of the problem of Antarctica and regard these proposals as a useful contribution towards the eventual settlement of the problem on an international basis.

The hope is also likely to be expressed to Dr. Bramuglia in this connection that there will be no unpleasant incidents in the Antarctic during the coming Antarctic summer season.

Mr. Bevin was asked in the Commons on November 3 whether H. M. Government had replied to the communication addressed by the U.S. Government to the Governments of the U.K., Australia, New Zealand, France, Norway, Argentina and Chile on the subject of an international solution of the problem of Antarctica.

He replied: "No, Sir. H. M. Government have been carefully considering the proposals in question and have been in consultation with the other Commonwealth Government concerned. While these studies and consultations are not yet complete, I am able to say that H. M Government welcome the initiative of the U.S. Government in this matter and reguard the proposals as a useful contribution towards an eventual settlement of this difficult problem on an international basis.

It is recalled that Mr. Mayhew described the U.S. proposals in the Commons on September 20 as "aiming at the promotion of scientific investigation and research in Antarctica and an agreed solution of the problem of conflicting territorial claims on the basis of some form of joint administration by the countries concerned".

'HORNIMAN'S PASSING IRREPARABLE LOSS'

LONDON, Nov. 13, (Reuter): The Indian Journalists' Association of London, today expressed its respect for Mr. B. G. Horniman, well-known Bombay journalist, who died last month.

"The members of the Association join with their colleagues in India in paying humble tribute to the memory of Mr. Horniman, who was always fearless and indomitable in fighting with pen and heart for the freedom of India", the association said in a resolution.

Mr. Sunder Kabadi, President of the Association, said of Mr. Horniman: "He was one of the most remarkable and greatest figures in Indian journalism, for over half a century. His passing was an irreparable loss to the Indian press."

London Appeal To Nazimuddin

LONDON, Nov. 13 (Reuter): The Indo-Pakistan Unity Front of London at a meeting last night decided to send a direct appeal to Kwaja Nazimuddin, Governor-General of Pakistan, to "stop the exodus of Hindus from Eastern Pakistan".

Mr. S. B. Khan, President of the Front, said it was a pity that the great work done by the "greatest man" of the century, Mahatma Gandhi, especially in East Bengal was being undone temporarily by the few "power mad Muslims".

Saurashtra Consembly

11 CONGRESSMEN ELECTED UNCONTESTED

Dhebar Also Gets Walk-Over: Sardar's Telegram Does It

RAJKOT, Nov. 13 (API): A last-minute withdrawal by Prince Indravijaysinhji, cousin of Jamsaheb of Nawanagar, who was opposing the Chief Minister of Saurashtra, Mr. U. N. Dhebar, from Jamnagar in the Saurashtra Constituent Assembly elections, had resulted in Mr. Dhebar being elected unopposed. Out of the eight seats in the Halar District the last district to go to the polls, so far six have been returned unopposed and polling in respect of the remaining two seats would take place on Monday (Nov. 15). Of these two, at Dhrol where the Congress candidate, Mrs. Bhaktiba Desai, wife of the Kathiawar Congress leader, Durbar Gopaldas Desai, is being opposed by Thakore Saheb of Dhrol, a very keen contest is expected.

Of the 35 seats in the Saurashtra Consembly, 11 have been so far uncontested, all of them going to the Congress, while polling in respect of 22 have already taken place. The results of all the Constituencies will be out by November 17.

DHEBAR'S MESSAGE TO SARDAR

In a telegram to Sardar Patel, Mr. U. N. Dhebar, Chief Minister of Saurashtra had stated: "With your kind blessings Jamnagar people have rallied round the Congress and the opposing candidates have withdrawn from the contest. May God enable me to stand further test of converting and canalising the energy of Jamnagar people to constructive purposes. A phenomenal unity can be achieved if efforts succeed. Pray for your blessings!"

Prince Indravijayasinhji and two other independent candidates in their telegrams to Sardar Patel announcing their withdrawal in favour of Mr. Dhebar have stated that they are doing so in view of this telegram on the subject published in the papers recently.

It may be recalled that Sardar Patel earlier this week in a telegram in reply to a local paper had expressed his views on Saurashtra elections where Congress was being opposed by Talukdars' members of ruling families and other independent candidates thus "Saurashtra should realise that Dhebar is the best public servant they can command and the electorate of Jamnagar can hardly have any choice in the matter."

KHER AND MORARJI ON GUJARAT STATES TOUR

CAMBAY Nov. 14 (API)—Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay, accompanied by Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, today began their 5-day tour of the merged states of Gujarat. This is their first official visit to these areas and as special problems facing these areas have been engaging the attention of officials and public alike their visit has aroused keen interest.

The Ministers will be visiting Cambay, Balesnore, Chhota Udepur Santrampur, Devgadbaria and Rajpipla.

ON TOUR TO COLLECT FOR GANDHI FUND

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) Nov. 13 (API): Mrs. Gyankumari Heda, Organising Secretary, Gandhi National Memorial Fund, Hyderabad, in the course of a statement appeals to everyone in the State to contribute at least 10 days' income towards the Fund. Mrs. Heda is shortly undertaking a tour of the districts in this connection.

Special Trains From Madras To Jaipur

MADRAS Nov. 13 (API): Two special trains will be run rom Madras to Jaipur for the convenience of those attending the Jaipur session of the Indian National Congress from South India.

"LIFE" BANNED IN SYRIA

KARACHI (UPA): The American magazine, "Life", has been banned in Syria according to a Damascus report by the Star News Agency. It has been banned because of alleged pro-Zionist propaganda contrary to the interests of the Arabs, the report added.

SOVIET PROTEST AGAINST OCCUPATION AUTHORITIES

Mass Arrests Of Japanese Workers And Ban On Students' Organisation Alleged

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter)—Moscow radio said last night that Russia has protested to Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Supreme Allied Commander in Japan against measures said to hav been carried out by the occupation authorities against Japanese workers, and alleged that mass arests were taking place in Japan.

The protest was contained in a letter, the radio said, addressed yesterday to Gen. MacArthur, by Lt. Gen. Kuzma Derevyanko, Soviet representative on the Allied Council for Japan.

"Mass arrests are taking place not only of striking workers and civil servants but of workers in all other spheres of industry not related to State enterprises and institutions" the State enterprises and institutions", the letter said.

"Unlawful attempts are being made to ban the political activity of Japanese student organisations and students who protest against the suppression of their rights are being expelled in groups from educational institutions."

U. S. EXPERTS FOR PERSIA

Teheran, Nov. 13. (Reuter): Five American experts are expected in Teheran shortly for six months, during which they will advise the Persian Government on economic and technical problems associated with the proposed seven-year plan to develop the country's agriculture, industries, communications and public utilities, it was officially announced today.

It is hoped that the plan, to cost 650 million dollars, will be approved by the Majlis (Parliament) within the next six months, the announcement added.

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INDIA FORCES WEST INDIES TO A DRAW IN FIRST TEST

Adhikari And Sarwate Play Out Time

FORCED TO FOLLOW ON INDIANS KNOCK UP 220 FOR 6

NEW DELHI, November 14, (A.P.I.): The First Test Match between India and the West Indies ended in a draw here today. India saving the match after having been forced to follow on on the fifth and last day, and making 220 runs for the loss of six wickets before stumps were finally drawn.

The only topic of discussion this morning when the First Test Match between West Indies and India entered on the fifth and last day was whether Goddard, the West Indies captain, would enforce the follow on. While a certain section maintained that Goddard would try for an outright win and it was therefore not surprising when Goddard led his side out on time so that he should have the benefit of the full five hours of play.

PITCH GOOD ENOUGH ON FIFTH DAY

The myth that the Willingdon Pavilion wicket does not last more than three days was fully exploded when it looked good enough for the last days play. There were patches here and there but the portion where the good length ones pitch was not in the least affected. It, however, seemed likely to favour spin bowlers which fact was borne out by Headley, who had been nursing a stiff neck for the last two days, coming on the field after twenty minutes so that the West Indies had another spin bowler at their command today.

INDIA MAKES A GOOD START

Requiring 177 runs to avoid an innings defeat, India made a good start in their second knock with Ibrahim and Vinoo Mankad and although there were several edged strokes in the earlier stage of the game, both the batsmen settled down to grand stroke making play as the game progressed and looked well set for a really big partnership.

Jones opened the bowling from the Pavilion end to a field of three slips and a gully with a deep fine-leg and a short mid-on and Mankad who faced him twice square cut him for two. Gomez who operated from the other end had two slips and a ring of three fielders close in on the legside with no third man and a fielder at extra cover. Ibrahim again placed Jones to square-leg for a two with the result that Goddard moved from the slips to that position to block that stroke, and immediately Ibrahim edged the fast bowler through the slips for a two past second slip.

GOMEZ MAINTAINS ACCURATE LENGTH.

Jones was getting a lot of pace off the pitch and once beat Ibrahim completely without any luck and the Bombay batsman pulled him to the square-leg boundary with a grand stroke off the back foot. Gomez as usual was maintaining an accurate length and making the batsmen play at him all the time but Mankad got his way to the ropes with a flashing square-cut.

MANKAD BOWLED.

Then Goddard himself came on vice Atkinson when the score was forty-four and at once struck a fine length tying up the batsmen. His first over was a maiden to Mankad while Ibrahim also found it difficult to score off Cameron who was bowling outside the off-stump. Then Goddard broke up the partnership in his second over by clean bowling Mankad.

After covering up with his pads to the first ball, Mankad was late in playing to a well-pitched one and found his centre stump knocked back for seventeen made in a stay of sixty-three minutes.

MODI JOINS IBRAHIM.

Goodard has three leg-slips with a silly mid-on, one slip, a gully and cover for Modi when he joined Ibrahim but the new comer played the rest of the over with the middle of his bat.

Cameron who had only one slip, a gully, cover, a short-leg and deep square-leg bowled three successive maidens before Modi twice drove him to the long-on boundary past Christian at forward short-leg who ducked in time to avoid being hit.

CAMERON PUNISHED.

The second four registered 53 on board after the innings had been in progress for 93 minutes. Ibrahim then being 27 and Modi 8. Following another maiden from Goddard, Modi twice drove Cameron to the ropes with crashing drives one past cover and the other to mid-on. Following up with a three through the slips with a grand late-cut, after Ibrahim had got a single, off Goddard, who had bowled five successive maiden overs.

INDIA 95 FOR 1 AT LUNCH.

Cameron's ineffectiveness at this stage made Goddard change ends with him by bringing on Stollmeyer at seventy-four from the Pavilion End but the changes did not check the rate of scoring until 92 were reached and then for the second last over before lunch Goddard made way for Christiani and off his second ball Ibrahim survived an appeal for l.b.w. When lunch was taken the score was 95 for one wicket, Ibrahim batting thirty-nine Modi batting thirty-three.

India's batting faltered after the lunch interval. After the dismissal of Ibrahim in an unfortunate manner at 102 India lost two more wickets for the addtion of nineteen runs. Christiani and Jones were in charge of the attack on a wicket that in the words of the Umpires was like the Brabourne Stadium wicket on the fifth day and the way both Ibrahim and Modi were playing showed that the spin bowling presented no difficulties to them.

IBRAHIM RUN OUT.

Following a series of singles Ibrahim pulled Jones to square-leg for a three to register 102 on board after the innings had lasted 125 minutes. Then India's misfortunes began. First Ibrahim playing Christiani to cover called for an easy single but Modi refused and Weekes running from point picked up the ball in his stride and sent flashing to Walcott who was able to stump Ibrahim before he could get back. This was really a great blow to India as Ibrahim was playing grand cricket and did not look like getting out. The bowling well-handled by Goddard never troubled him in the least and he had fully justified the claims that at the present moment, he is the best opening batsman in the country to-day. He was at the wicket for 130 minutes for his chanceless 44 repeat and hit only two fours.

Amarnath, India's Captain, received a huge ovation when he came out to partner Modi but at the commencement he was not timing his strokes too well and was lucky to get a snicked four off Jones through the slips between the wicket-keeper and the first slip and although Walcott dived full length he could not make the catch. Amarnath was then only two in a total of 105.

FURTHER DISASTERS FOR INDIA.

Runs continued to come steadily and then came the second disaster Modi, who had been playing confident but watchful cricket, played back to a well-pitched one from Christiani and was bowled for 36 made in a stay of 70 minutes with the aid of four fours. The hird wicket fell at 111.

HAZARE FAILS AGAIN

Then Hazare, who came next, failed for the fourth time. Ever since his display against the tourists at Baroda, he had shown poor form and had belied the great reputation he had earned in Australia but it was hoped that it was only a passing phase. However in this Test he has shown complete lack of confidence for so great a batsman. After getting a pulled four from Christiani he was beaten more than once by this bowler and eventually in playing back played on to his wicket after scoring a paltry seven.

Indians still required fiftysix runs to save an innings defeat with six wickets in hand when Phadkar joined Amarnath. The two wickets which Christiani had secured after lunch lost him only 13 runs in seven overs of which two were maidens. At 125, Goddard displaced Jones whose six overs after lunch had cost 14 runs and Amarnath deftly turned him to the squareleg boundary.

MAGNIFICENT CATCH SENS BACK PHADKAR

At the other end Goddard took Christiani off and brought Cameron on. Runs continued to come slowly in singles until 142 when Goddard took himself off and brought back Christiani from the pavilion end and this change met with immediate success. Phadkar who had batting with infinite patience played forward to Christiani who fell full length to bring about a magnificent one handed catch inches off the ground and India had lost half the side for 142 runs with a deficit of 35 runs. Phadkar was at the wicket for 45 minutes for his five runs.

WALCOTT MISSES STUMPING CHANCE

Amarnath and Adhikari then set about retrieving lost ground and Adhikari driving Christiani to the long-on boundary sent up 152 after the innings had lasted 210 minutes then, India's Captain had a lucky escape from being stumped when his score was 31 in a total of 153. In trying to glance a full-toss from Christiani to leg Amarnath missed the ball completely but Walcott failed to gather the ball properly and the chance went abegging.

DEFICIT WIPED OFF

Cameron and Christiani continued bowling after tea and eight minutes after resumption the deficit was wiped off. Adhikari drove Cameron to midon for a two while Sarwate pulled Christiani to midwicket for three. 177 were registered after the innings had lasted 248 minutes and then both the batsmen started playing more confidently and freely. Though no boundaries were scored Sarwate delighted with grand pulls and hooks to the leg and it was only the brilliant fielding of the visitors that prevented fours.

Headley was then tried for Christiani at 191 and Adhikari drove his first ball for four through the covers with a flashing stroke but after one over Goddard brought on Stollmeyer in his place. Then with the score at 196 the batsmen retreated into their shells evidently with the idea of not scoring to delay the new ball as far as possible but Sarwate with a hook to the squareleg boundary off Stollmeyer sent up 201 after the innings had been in progress for 275 minutes.

Only twentyfive minutes remained for play but Goddard continued with the old ball calling upon Gomez in place of Camerson, whose analysis then was 28 overs ten maidens fortynine runs one wicket. Then Adhikari stepping out to Stollmeyer drove him to the long on boundary and got a three with a pretty latecut off Gomez, who was bowling round the wicket

TEST ENDS IN DRAW

As the time flaw by, result was a foregone conclusion and then for the last over of the day Weekes was tried and Adhikari got a two through the slips and immediately after the last ball had been there was the usual rush and scramble for the souvenirs.

Adhikari was not out with twenty-nine to his credit made in a stay of 95 minutes while Sarwate obtained his thirtyfive in seventy minutes stay during which the pair added fiftyeight runs for the seventh wicket without being separated.

SCORE-BOARD

WEST INDIES (First Innings)	631
INDIA (First Innings)	454

INDIA (2nd Innings)

Vinoo Mankad b Goddard	17
K. C. Ibrahim run out	44
R. S. Modi b Christiani	36
L. Amarnath b Cameron	36
V. S. Hazare b Christiani	7
D. G. Phadkar c and b Christiani	5
H. R. Adhikari not out	29
C. R. Sarawate not out	36
Extras (8 byes; 3 leg byes)	11
Total (for 6 wkts.)	220

FALL OF WICKETS. 1/44; 2/102, 3/111; 4/121; 5/145, 6/162.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Jones	10	2	32	0
Gomes	25	4	77	0
Atkinson	5	0	11	0
Cameron	28	10	49	0
Goddard	14	7	17	1
Stollemeyer	7	2	23	0
Christiani	22	1	53	3
Headley	1	0	5	0
Weekes	1	0	1	0

MAHARASHTRA SCORES 157 IN 2ND INNINGS

Mysore Require 223 To Win With 7 Wkts. In Hand

BANGALORE, November 14 (API): Bhandarkar and Rege opened Maharashtra second innings to the bowling of Kasturi Rangan and Sivasahkar and within ten minutes two wickets were down. Off the last ball of the first over Bhandarkar was dropped in the slips by Ramdev, but the next ball from Sivasankar clean bowled Rege with only one run on the Board. (1-1--).

Sham Joshi came next but was run out soon. Bhandarkar, who was facing the bowler, gave a lead to Joshi after driving the ball to leg but Kasturi Rangan was quickly picked the ball and scattered the wicket when Joshi was only half way through (4-2-3).

Deodhar and Bhandarkar, who now became associated, took score to fortyone when Bhandarkar gave an easy catch into the hands of Visvanath at mid-off. (41-3-15).

Nana Joshi joined Deodhar and the pair played aggressively. Deodhar, who had scored seventy-five in the first innings, completed his fifty after seventy minutes play. Nana Joshi was bowled by a full toss of Thimmiah. (52-4-16).

Captain Mohanlal joined Deodhar and hundred of innings was hoisted in 112 minutes, but four minutes before lunch Mohanlal was bowled when he attempted to hit a good length ball of Darashah. (103-5-8).

Maharashtra second innings concluded for 157 runs made in 195 minutes of play.

Mysore opened their second innings with a deficit of 298 runs. Shamsunder and Vittal Rao opened the innings to the bowling of Dalvi and Capt. Mohanlal. The first wicket was down when Shamsunder was clean bowled off the second ball of the verpy first over by Dalvi. (0-1-0)

Sivasanker joined Vittal Rao and the first twenty minutes play yielded only five runs. At thirty-nine, Vittal Rao was clean bowled by Chowdary (39-2-18). Viswanatha came in to bat and fifty of the innings was hoisted after the play had been in progress for seventy-five minutes. Five minutes before close of play Sivasanker, who played bright entertaining cricket hitting on all sides was stumped by Nana Joshi off Chowdary (73-3-32).

B. N. K. Murthy joined Viswanath and when stumps were drawn for the day Mysore had made seventy-six runs for three wickets. Mysore are now set the task of making 223 runs with seven wickets on hand and a full day for a win.

The following are the scores:

MAHARASHTRA (1st Innings)	327
MAHARASHTRA (2nd Innings)	157
MYSORE (1st Innings)	186

MYSORE (2nd Innings)

Shyamsunder b. Dalvi	0
Vittal Rao b. Chowdhary	18
Shivasanker st. Nana Joshi b. Chowdhary	32
Viswanath not out	21
B.N.K.	1
Extras	4
Total (for 3 wkts.)	76

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-0; 2-39; 3-73

BROTHERS' CLUB T. T. TOURNAMENT

BOMBAY, Sunday:

A very heavy programme was gone through on the opening day today of the Three-day Brothers' Club open Table Tennis Tournament.

In the Day's Sport

TABLE-TENNIS.

St. Xavier's College Hall.

5-15 p.m. Women's Singles Final followed by Men's Doubles Semi-final. Women's Doubles Final and Men's Singles Semi-final.

Brother's Club Three-Day Open Tournament.

HOCKEY.

Association Ground.

4 p.m. St. Xavier's "C" Vs. V.J.T. Institute (Division II).

5 p.m. Brother's Hockey Club. Vs. Bombay Area Army (Division II).

Bombay Gymkhana Ground.

4 p.m. R.I.N. Vs. Willingdon Catholic Gym.

5-15 p.m. Bombay Gymkhana Vs. Firestone S. C.

DELHI CLAMOURS FOR A STADIUM

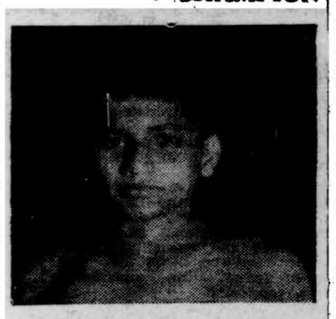
Warm Tributes Paid To West Indies Team

NEW DELHI, Nov. 13 (API): A proposal to construct in Delhi a Stadium "worthy of the Capital" on and around the plot of ground where the present Test Match is being played was mentioned at a dinner given tonight by the Roshanara Club in honour of the West Indies Team and the Indian Test Team.

Mr. A. S. De Mello, President of the Board of Control for Cricket in India, who referred to this proposal suggested that the Stadium should be named after Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

The occasion was marked by tributes paid by speakers to the sportmanship and capabilities of West Indies Team and by lauditory references to the memorable century scored by Adhikari for India today.

PLAIN DIVING CHAMPION



R. Ajgaonkar, who won the Plain Diving Champion of Western India.

Dr. Subbarayan On The Air Today

NEW DELHI, November 14 (API): Dr. P. Subarayan, former President of the Board of Control for Cricket in India, will broadcast a talk on November 15 at 9-40 p.m. on the First Test Match between the West Indies and the Indian Cricket XI held in Delhi.

The broadcast will be radiated on 338.6 and 60.48 metres.

Open Chess Tournament

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Following are the positions of players in the Qualifying round on games played off on the 11th November.

	P	W	D	L	Points
Mazumdar	7	7	0	0	7
Parelwalla	7	5	1	1	5½
Rao	6	5	0	1	5
Katki	6	5	0	1	5
D. P. Ratnagar	6	4	1	1	4½
David	7	4	1	2	4½
Katrak	6	3	2	1	4
Sharma	6	4	0	2	4
Kelkar	6	4	0	2	4
Thadani	6	3	1	2	3½
Tavaria	6	3	0	3	3
Subbaiya	6	2	2	2	3
Bondy	6	2	1	3	2½
Basu	6	2	1	3	2½
Padsalgikar	6	2	0	4	2
P. J. Desai	6	2	0	4	2
P. D. Ratnagar	6	2	0	4	2
S. F. Desai	6	0	3	3	1½
Joshi	7	1	1	5	1½
Pittie	5	1	0	4	1
Gracias	6	1	0	5	1
Mama	6	0	2	4	1
Tyabji	1	0	0	1	0
Marshall	4	0	0	4	0

The Final Division of the above tournament will commence on the 22nd of Nov. Mr. A. A. Jasdanvala has kindly consented to inaugurate the Finals on that day in the presence of distinguished guests.

KIRKEE UNITED LUCKY TO DRAW

Goalkeeper Shinde Injured

KIRKEE UNITED 1
BOMBAY PORT TRUST "A" 1

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Several thrills and spills were witnessed in today's Senior League encounter between Kirke United and Bombay Port Trust Sports Club "A" which fizzled out into a draw.

Kirkee United combined well and should have won today's match but for an accident which occurred just before the interval—Goalkeeper Shinde of Kirkee United received a nasty crack on the face from a stinging ball which was hit by Patrick Correia from corner shot and he retired from play being removed to hospital for medical attention. This weakened the Kirkee side to a great extent and they now resorted to defensive tactics during the second half of play.

The match commenced at a rather fast pace and Cutler opened the account for the Port Trust after 8 minutes of play. Soon after, Gabriel scored the equalizer for Kirkee United from a penalty corner. Now, up and down play continued but there were chances wasted by both sides the forwards lacking the necessary finish.

In the second half Kirkee United took to defensive tactics and the Port Trust attacked but Kirkee defence came time and again to the rescue. Patrick Correia missed two positive sitters which he had only to push into an empty goal but he shot wide. Thus Kirkee United managed to share points with the Port Trust "A" Gabriel Maleloo and B. Nimal played well for the Kirkee team while Correia and Cutler played well for the Port Trust.

The teams:—

KIRKEE UNITED: Shinde; G. Maleloo; B. Darekar; A. Readycast, B Nimal, F. Martes; Zavier, E. Gabriel, A. Nimal, G. Nimal, C. Vengkatesh.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST "A": A. Crasto; P. Dias; J. Rego; D'Cunha; E Qunim, R. Fernandes, C. Rozario, P. Correia, H. Abraham, T. Fernandes, Cutler.

GOAN SPORTS WIN

In the match between Goan Sports Club and Catholic Gymkhana Goan Sports Club managed to beat their opponents by a solitary goal. Scored by D'Costa in the second half. Hard hitting play and no constructive work kept both teams working hard to get goals. A. Braganza played well for the Goan Sports.

Innings Victory For Chartered Bank

TIMES SHIELD CRICKET

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Only one century was recorded in to-days "Times of India" Shield matches for Junior Teams. R. K. Sanjana assisting Godrej Staff Club against national Rayon Club scored an unbeaten century thus enabling his side to score an easy victory. In general, batsmen did not fare well but bowlers reaped a rich harvest and many fine performances were recorded.

Credit goes to the Chartered Bank for the splendid and easy victory they gained over City Bank beating their opponents by one innings and ten runs.

MINT SPORTS CLUB BEAT NEW INDIA ASSURANCE SPORTS CLUB BY 20 RUNS.

MINT CRICKET CLUB 129, Abbas not out 25, T. Veevers 22; Shete 3 for 37, H Metha 4 for 41 and 19 for no loss.

NEW INDIA ASS. SPORTS CLUB 109; S. Shete 47, H. D. Buch 36, Woodcock 6 for 21, Narvekar 2 for 2)

INDIA UNITED MILLS 2 AND 3 BEAT HIND CYCLES BY 54 RUNS.

INDIA UNITED MILLS 2 and 3 92, Churi 15; N. K. Metha 4 for 20 and 112 for 7 declared Abro 57 not out Vohra 4 for 41; N. K. Metha 3 for 34.

HIND CYCLES 38 Continho 12, Rathod 3 for 13, Abro 2 for 9, Subnis 2 for 10) and 32 for 8 wickets, Rathod 4 for 5 runs, China 2 for 6.

THE BOMBAY CO. LTD. SPORTS CLUB BEAT METAL BOX SPORTS CLUB BY 41 RUNS.

THE BOMBAY CO. LTD. S. C. 168, P. K. Palekar 51, D. B. Dayaram 42, Shriyan 3 for 39, P. Scandrett, 3 for 37, Gonsalves 3 for 13 and 95 for 4 deel, Gunderia 43, Despande 27 Shriyan 2 for 18. P. Scandritt 2 for 26.

METAL BOX SPORTS CLUB 127, Otter 25, Santos 20, S. R. Sethna 7 for 33 and 39 for 6 S. R. Sethna 2 for 11, Braganza 2 for 6, Palekar 2 for 3.

"TIMES OF INDIA" S. C. BEAT SCINDIA SPORTS C. BY 80 RUNS.

"TIMES OF INDIA" S. C. 157, N. M. Nayalkar 48, M. Verkoven 44, R. G. Hazare 5 for 42.

SCINDIA SPORTS CLUB 77, S. Meha 17, Tirodkar 16, Kerkar not cut 16, Mahomed 4 for 16, A. Radricks 4 for 20.

TELEPHONE CLUB BEAT MOGOCO SPORTS CLUB BY 37 RUNS.

TELEPHONE S. C. 130, J. Aguir 35, Chavan 20, D. Taylor 21, K. Shirsagar not out 21, Donde 6 for 42, Dhun for 29 and 42 Aguir 11, Donde 5 for 11, Wagh 2 for 12, Pereira 2 for 12.

MOGOCO S. C. 92, Wagh 23, Donde 18, Kavarana 18 Aguir 7 for 87 and 43, Bapat 16, Shinoy 5 for 24, Aguiar 3 for 19.

CHARTERED BANK S. C. BEAT CITY BANK CLUB BY ONE INNINGS AND TEN RUNS.

CHARTERED BANK CLUB 155, Mirban 49, Guard 30, Narolia 20 Talwar 4 for 36, Narielwalla 3 for 46.

CITY BANK CLUB 15, V. A. Sirur 33, G. A. Nadkarni 22, Marolia 2 for 13, Dumasia 5 for 34, Patel 2 for 8 and 40 Serur 11, Marolia 4 for 20, Patel 4 for 15.

GODREJ STAFF CLUB BEAT NATIONAL RAYON CLUB BY 107 RUNS.

NATIONAL RAYON CLUB 89, Lawrie Fernandes 44, Shetty 26, M. A. Kharas 6 for 21, Mawdawalla 2 for 29 and 5 for 6, Shetty not out 28, Kharas 3 for 10, Mowdawalla 3 for 26.

GODREJ STAFF CLUB 196 for 8, R. K. Sanjana not out 100 Mowdawalla 23, Chinai 3 for 22, Puttran 2 for 52, Parulkar 2 for 52.

TROPHY FOR THE CHAMPION

Miss Dolly Nazir, being presented with one of her numerous prizes by Mr. A. A. Jasdanvala (President of the National Swimming Federation) at the conclusion of the Tenth Annual C.C.I. Swimming Gala on Saturday

FIVE RECORDS SMASHED IN C. C. I. SWIMMING GALA

Naigamwalla And Isaac Mansoor Monopolise Men's Events

DOLLY NAZIR AND RITA VELTHORST WIN TWO EVENTS EACH

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Five Meet Records—two by men and three by women—were bettered in the Tenth Annual C.C.I. Swimming Gala, which concluded, last night at the Swimming Pool of the Cricket Club of India.

Miss Dolly Nazir once again proved that not only is she too good in her own class, but also that she is a force to contend with in the Open Women's events as well.

This young and promising swimmer seems to be improving as time goes on. She improved upon her own timings of last year in the 50 yards Free Style for Girls under 16, and in the 100 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Western India. She came second in two other events, both of which were won by Miss Rita Velthorst. The latter established a Meet Record in the 100 yards Free Style Championship of Western India Open for Women, chipping off 1.4 seconds from off Miss P Ballantyne's last year's record of 1 minute 11.3 seconds.

J. Naigaumwalla lowered the colours of his rivals in both the Breast Stroke events, and incidentally earlier in the week had established new Meet Records during the course of the Heats.

Isaac Mansoor, the Indian Olympic Swimmer made both the Freestyle Championship of Western India—the 100 and 400 yards—all his own, and won both these events with great ease and a lot to spare.

In the 100 yards Back Stroke Open for Men, S. Mehta in an exciting finish pegged back the challenge of I. Mansoor to win one of the most thrilling events on the last day.

R. Abhyankar, a mere youngster won the Open Plain Diving Championship of Western India with 75-5 points.

The following are the complete results of this year's swimming Meet:

MEN'S EVENTS

100 yards Free Style Championship of Western India.

I. Mansoor 1, K. R. Thanawalla 2, M. Talbot 3.

Time: 59 seconds.

400 yards Free Style Championship of Western India.

I. Mansoor 1, M. Talbot 2, S. Vajifdar 3.

Time: 5 min. 43.3 secs.

200 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Western India.

J. Naigaumwalla 1, A. Bharucha 2, H. Daruwalla 3.

Time: 2 min. 45.1 seconds.

(In the heats Naigaumwalla had set up a time of 2 min. 43.6 seconds, which constitutes a NEW MEET RECORD.)

100 yards Back Stroke.

S. Mehta 1, I. Mansoor 2, A. Mehta 3.

Time: 1 min. 13.2 secs.

Plain Diving Championship of Western India.

R. Ajgaonkar (75.5 points) 1, R. Nanavati (72.5 points) 2, I. Mansoor (67.8 points) 3.

100 yards Breast Stroke.

J. Naigaumwalla 1, A. Bharucha 2, H. Daruwalla 3.

Time: 1 min. 15.2 secs.

(Naigaumwalla, earlier in the heats had clocked 1 min. 12.7 secs. which is a NEW MEET RECORD.)

100 yards Free Style (for C.C.I. Members only).

P. M. Bharucha 1, Dr. B. F. Vasaigara 2, R. H. Colah 3.

Time: 1 min. 26.2 secs.

75 Yards Medley

(One length each of 25 yards, Breast Stroke, Back Stroke and Free Style.)

I. Mansoor 1, R. Deane 2, A. Lam 3.

Time: 47.8 secs.

Inter-Services Relay (4x50 Yards)

R.I.N. "A" (A. K. Chesidevin, R. Fox, D. Wood, and G. Medler) 1, Indian Army 2.

Time: 2 min. 25.2 seconds.

Inter-Club Relay (4x50 Yards)

Golwalla "A" (K. R. Thanawalla, M. Talbot, F. Shroff and A. Unwalla) 1, Maccabi "A" (I. Mansoor, P. Gourgey, R. Deane, and Sopher) 2.

Time: 1 min. 52.8 seconds.

WOMEN'S EVENTS

100 Yards Free Style Championship of Western India

Miss Rita Velthorst 1, Miss Dolly Nazir 2.

Time: 1 min. 10.4 secs. (NEW MEET RECORD.)

100 Yards Breast Stroke Championship of Western India

Miss Dolly Nazir 1, Miss P. Shroff 2.

Time: 1 min. 24.6 secs. (NEW MEET RECORD.)

Miss Nirmala Merchant, who finished second was disqualified for incorrect turning.

75 Yards Medley

(One length of 25 yards each Breast, Back Stroke and Free Style.)

Miss Rita Velthorst 1, Miss Dolly Nazir 2, Miss N. Bharucha 3.

Time: 58.4 seconds.

BOY'S EVENTS

100 Yards Free Style (under 16)

A. Joshi 1, C. Jhangiani 2, F. Fakirchand 3.

Time: 1 min. 5.9 secs.

100 Yards Back Stroke (under 16)

D. K. Noorani 1, C. Jhangiani 2, J. Bharucha 3.

Time: 1 min. 23.4 secs.

50 Yards Breast Stroke (under 14)

M. Fitter 1, H. Madhavdas 2, R. Jhaveri 3.

Time: 45 secs.

50 Yards Free Style (under 14)

R. Mansoor 1, N. Patel 2, I. Moses 3.

Time: 33 secs.

25 Yards Free Style (under 10)

A. Dossa 1, K. Chandnani 2.

Time: 23.5 secs.

25 Yards Back Stroke (under 10)

A. Dossa 1, M. Palia 2.

Time: 24.4 secs.

GIRL'S EVENTS

50 Yards Free Style (under 16)

Miss Dolly Nazir 1, Miss Nirmala Merchant 2, Miss Z. Kapadia 3.

Time: 34.5 secs. (NEW MEET RECORD.)

50 Yards Breast Stroke (under 12)

Miss H. Ahmedbhoy 1, Miss N. Engineer 2.

Time: 47.5 secs.

25 Yards Free Style (under 10)

Miss N. Farukh 1, Miss H. Ahmedbhoy 2.

Time: 41.9 secs.

25 Yards Breast Stroke (under 10)

Miss M. Mordante 1, Miss J. Palija 2.

Time: 28.6 secs.

Bombay Billiards League

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Zone winners of the Bombay Billiards League will play off for Championship honours on the 17th, 18th and 19th November next at the P. J. Hindu Gymkhana, Kennedy Seaface. The matches will start daily at 5-30 p.m.

Admission will be by tickets at only 8 annas per head daily. Reservations can be made at the P. J. Hindu Gymkhana.

The following are the fixtures:—

Wednesday, 17th November.

Proctor Y.M.C.A. vs. Police Club.

Thursday, 18th November.

Islam Gymkhana vs. Proctor Y.M.C.A.

Friday, 19th November.

Islam Gymkhana vs. Police Club.

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The Bombay Chronicle

Change, indeed, is painful, yet ever needful; and, if memory have its force and worth, so also has hope. —CARLYLE.

INDIA AND THE WORLD

Addressing a press conference at New Delhi on Friday, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru covered a wide field. It was in a sense a chart to India's foreign policy, and it was remarkable how the Prime Minister strung the different items of his varied discourse on the single thread of India's desire for peace, co-operation and good relations. Even the vexed question of India's relation to the Commonwealth was considered as a part of India's foreign policy. Pandit Jawaharlal in introducing the Objectives Resolution in the Constituent Assembly had asked his fellow-members to accept it with a due sense of solemnity. He showed in his latest utterance that to him it is the considered decision of the Constituent Assembly, the embodiment of the spirit of the Indian people. It is in the light of that Resolution that India's relations with the outside world have to be determined and it was in that light that Pandit Jawaharlal presented the review. All that conflicted with the objectives, was resolutely put aside. Pandit Jawaharlal made it clear that he for one was not prepared to compromise on the declared objective of independent, sovereign, republic which the Constituent Assembly had given to the nation. In a significant passage, the Prime Minister declared the foreign policy of Free India to be not isolation but more links with other nations. And his detailed survey of Europe, Asia and Africa were illustrative of the ideals that inspired our representatives abroad. On matters like Imperialism's ravage in Indonesia, Communism's effort to pervert the National Movement in Burma and Malaya, and South Africa's racial discrimination, the Prime Minister indicated that India had much more than her own interest to consider. It was in the same spirit that he appealed for a cessation of industrial strife in this country and for understanding support of the Government in many difficulties which confronted it. On an overall view, it was a close-the-ranks appeal which the country would do well to head. It was well that the Prime Minister referred particularly to India's attitude towards foreign possessions in India. These, he said, must inevitably form part of the Indian Union but it was the path of peaceful negotiation which the Union Government was determined to pursue.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru threw more light on recent developments regarding India's relations with the Commonwealth. The national status of India was, as had been declared in the Objective Resolution of the Constituent Assembly that of an independent, sovereign republic and there could be no deviation from it. The Prime Minister explained that there had been no official discussion of the question at the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' Conference but he had talked it over with many of the Prime Ministers informally. Keeping in mind the Objectives Resolution, Pandit Jawaharlal declared his preference for maintaining existing links. India desired greater co-operation rather than isolation. On the subject of India's place in the Commonwealth, Pandit Jawaharlal drew pointed attention to the general feeling of the delegates to the Prime Ministers' Conference that there should be equality of all units and no graded system of membership. As he has remarked on another occasion, it is for the Constituent Assembly to decide finally what India's relation to the Commonwealth should be; and it was for the Commonwealth to determine whether India could continue as a part of the Commonwealth on the terms laid down by the Indian Constituent Assembly. India would not seek for herself any special position which she was not prepared to concede to other units of the Commonwealth, and she expected that nothing will be demanded of her that is not demanded of the others.

So far as India was concerned, the Prime Minister gave a hint as to the direction the Constituent Assembly would proceed: It was continued association with the British Commonwealth without sacrificing the goal of an independent sovereign republic. So far as the rest of the Commonwealth went, he could not go farther than to say that, if the Dominions were prepared to concede this position to any one unit, they would also concede it to all. And there have been sufficient indications from other quarters to suggest that the units of the Commonwealth will be recognised as sovereign nations. Thus there is enough to show that the preliminary work of appreciating each other's point of view has been effectively completed. When the formal discussions are entered on, as Pandit Jawaharlal expected soon, they will proceed against a background of more or less complete understanding, where all the parties will know where compromise can be hoped for and where finality has to be expected. It would be wrong to infer that Pandit Jawaharlal has promised either to have India in the Commonwealth or to take her out. The only commitment made so far is the commitment made in the open session of the Constituent Assembly—that India will be an independent, sovereign, republic.

Even when the question comes before the Constituent Assembly, the most that can be expected is a directive which, while confirming the objective of independent, sovereign, republic, commends a particular attitude towards the Commonwealth. The Constituent Assembly cannot deal with details, except in the single matter of framing a constitution. It can at most define general attitudes and outline broad policies. It will be for the represenatives of the Government of India to whom the task of negotiating with Commonwealth representatives will be entrusted, to hammer out the details of this particular policy and to give concrete shape to the spirit of the Assembly's decision. It would be very surprising if the Constituent Assembly's directive goes very much beyond the words of Pandit Jawaharlal—"in the world as it is today, it is not desirable to break contacts and links and to seek isolation; apart from the contacts of the United Nations, there is continuing contact with the Commonwealth countries which has both advantages and disadvantages, a contact which can bring any number of mutual advantage to all concerned, provided it is looked upon in this new way". When Pandit Jawaharlal asserted that the Commonwealth was' 'something unknown in history", he was drawing attention to the break with the past which the Commonwealth concept today implied. When he said that it was a very flexible and changing institution, he suggested that the Commonwealth leaders today were ready to make the necessary changes. When he mentioned that the concept of Commonwealth was against war and worked for peace although it might get entangled in wars, the Prime Minister was expressing his personal belief that the process of change was already under way. If all this does not convey to the public that there is a decisive advantage in continuing Commonwealth contacts, then, the Constituent Assembly might well consider the added point that severance, if not decided on this time, might be effectively carried out later if India's expectations of the Commonwealth are proved false; whilst a decision against continuing contact will have the element of finality about it. The Prime Minister has in effect asked for a new approach towards the question of India's relations with the Commonwealth, and it would be superfluous to add that his appeal is influenced by radical changes felt during his recent visit to Britain.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT.

One question he put to me was: "What are you doing about your land problem?" I told him that we were doing away with zamindari... Mr. Churchill replied: "Do you know I have felt that there was something wrong with the land tenure system in India and I myself intended taking some such step some time ago. But something happened and delay....."
—Jawaharlal on his meeting with Churchill.

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According to the Government of India's account of the R.S.S. Guruji's mission to Delhi, Mr. Golwalkar expressed his inability to bind himself to any change until the ban was lifted because he felt, that the lifting of the ban would strengthen his hands in dealing with his followers.

The Guruji's reasoning is a striking proof of his genius as a strategist.

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Talking of striking proof, the Government and its provincial units seem, however, to have regarded Guruji's earnest plea against his followers as an instrument to strike them and the country with.

Which, as we say, is a demonstration of Government's unfair realism and unsympathetic instinct of self-protection.

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In the Trusteeship Committee, the USSR delegate supported India's resolution re: S.W. Africa and said the South African policy in S.W. Africa was "one of flagrant racial discrimination, of depriving natives of their means of subsistence, a reactionary anti-democratic policy based on the supremacy of the white people".

It will now, of course, be the painful duty of Mr. Eric Louw, supported by the British delegate, to expose to the Committee and the world what an utter Soviet lie this elementary truth is.

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The Czechoslovak delegate referred to Dr. Malan's threat to incorporate S.W. Africa "by legislation and otherwise" and observed: "This language sounds to many of us very familiar".

He referred, of course, to Hitler, which must have rightly shocked all-er-democratic friends of South Africa. The man seems to have forgotten the vital difference: Hitler was brute who committed outrages against European countries and peoples while Dr. Malan—how ridiculous to compare the two. Any "democrat" can see the fantastic absurdity of the Czech suggestion.

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On Saturday last, Paris, says a report, was "gripped by a twenty-four hour strike called by the Communist-led Trade Union Council of the Paris region".

More grist to the de Gaullis mill, so to speak.

Nehru's Three Weeks In London

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON—Ratcliffe, writing in "John O' London's Weekly" two weeks before Pt. Nehru's arrival in this country, described Panditji as an unremitting and merciless opponent of British Empire—"the most formidable as well as the most impassioned, this generation, has known." Yet, throughout his short stay in this country, the one thing on which Nehru laid stress, both in private talks and public speeches, was his desire to establish the closest co-operation between the people of India and the people of Britain." This came rather as a surprise both to Fleet Street and the public. How could he whom the British rulers of India kept in prison for about 15 years, so soon forget the wrongs of the past and make friends with his former persecutors? To the Englishman, he was a strange phenomenon. But Nehru, whom the Minister of War, Stratchey, described as an "Apostle of Peace," was too spiritually advanced to allow the past wrongs to affect his intellect. This quality of Panditji, which impressed both friend and foe alike, should stand India in good stead in sizing up the present problems in their true perspective.

CONFERENCE

Pandit Nehru came to this country primarily to attend the meetings of the Prime Ministers of the Dominions. The inside story of the conference can only be told by Pandit Nehru himself. The 'iron curtain' of No. 10, Downing Street, did not permit, and rightly so, the general public have a peep at the Conference. What little they learnt of the conference was what the brief communiques issued by the authorities chose to tell them. But it leaked out that Pandit Nehru had made the most brilliant contributions

Pandit Nehru does not believe in Empires. But this does not prevent him from recognising that the old colonial empire of Britain has undergone great metamorphosis. Many of the former colonies or dependencies are now self-governing in the full sense of the term. Some still remain 'non-self-governing. But Panditji hopes this changeover will be complete soon so that the Commonwealth of Nations might become a real Commonwealth of Free Nations. Pandit Nehru, in farewell broadcast, openly stated that there was a great scope for the Commonwealth "it can help not only itself but also help others." His view is that the objectives to be aimed at by the Commonwealth, are the objectives stated in the Charter of the United Nations that is, the establishment of peace, the prevention of conflict and the establishment of human rights all over the world. "If the Commonwealth can succeed in doing this," said Pandit Nehru, "not only in its own sphere, but help to do that in the larger sphere of the world, then the Commonwealth will have given the best possible lead to the world."

DANGEROUS DRIFT

Pandit Nehru was very happy to meet the Prime Ministers of other Dominions. He did not agree with them on everything; in fact, he differed from them more than once. But in his view, the meeting resulted in mutual understanding of one another; it resulted in each person finding out some of the difficulties of the other. "It was surprising," he said, "what a large measure of unanimity there was, not only in the objectives to be aimed at, but also in the methods to be pursued. Not always he found the proceedings a feast of reason. Sometimes he felt bored. Some of his colleagues could not forget that they were Prime Ministers. They had not shared the sufferings of common men and women as Nehru had done. Is it any wonder that their arguments lacked human understanding? He would think of the sufferings common man was undergoing everywhere. War was foolish; it solved no human problem. Yet, mankind was drifting towards another war. But Nehru had no doubt that one day mankind would realise that it should either follow the fundamentals of Gandhiji's teachings or perish.

MAN AND MONKEY

It is said when Newman as a child watched the French prisoners from the Napoleonic wars march through the streets of London, he noticed that some amongst the dense onlooking English crowds would quite seriously lift up the French soldiers' great coats from behind to discover their tails, because some of them really believed that the French were apes! Mud slinging is going on today. Nations we do not like are described as apes. While this tendency continues there can be little hope. Internationalism is a very delicate plant which will take long to grow. But if the nations of the Commonwealth can combine and remove evil from their ranks, a great step towards world understanding would be taken. South Africa is a serious block in the way of the development of this understanding. While subscribing to the ideals of the Commonwealth it pursues policy and practices that reduces Commonwealth ideals to mockery. Indeed, the racial philosophy of its dominant, openly fascist group, as the "New Statesman and Nation," says, "is quite incompatible with any of the ideas for which the British Commonwealth does, on the whole, still genuinely stand." But if other members of the Commonwealth do not abandon their advocacy of Liberal principles, South Africa would soon realise that it must either line up with other members of the Commonwealth or get out.

SHELTERED LIFE

Pandit Nehru, took the opportunity of his visit to this country to contact old friends. Some of them, who had lived sheltered life had contracted gout or other diseases. Nehru felt grateful that he had been spared a sheltered life. Nehru was born with proberbial silver spoon in his mouth. He could have easily spent his life in the Paradise of Kashmir, as Brailsford said recently, writing books as notable for their grace of style as for their sweep of thought. But then Nehru would have lost his soul and the world a torch-bearer.

NEHRU'S CONFESSION

At one of the meetings he addressed in London, Nehru confessed that he

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

Nehru On Indonesia

At his Press Conference, the Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, repeated that what happened in Indonesia intensely interested India and other Asian countries and again warned that any flare-up in that country "as a result of aggressive action.... is going to have most far-reaching results." This was no empty threat nor was it made in any spirit of malicious hostility to the Dutch. Now Asia has radically changed and nothing and no one can stop repercissions if European Imperialism resorts to "aggressive action" in Indonesia or elsewhere. It is rather a friendly advice to the Dutch to seek the ways of peace and democracy in their own interest. And Pandit Nehru gave proof of his unexceptionable attitude when he recognised that the situation had improved recently, reducing the dangers of an armed conflict between the Dutch and the Indonesian Republic. The rest is up to Dr. Stikker and the Dutch Cabinet. Dr. Stikker has gone to Holland with certain proposals and certain ideas. There is a spirit of optimism in his statement but there is also a suspicious reference to certain point on which according to him, no agreement is possible. If this involves Dutch insistence on anti-Republican fundamentals, trouble is inevitable and as a Republican spokesman has said, the Republic would fight rather than surrender. In that case the Dutch must face the consequences of Asian hostility, which they will be certain to provoke.

A Word To Communists

Another factor also needs mention, which constitutes the tragedy of the Indonesian situation. It is the internal blow that is being struck at the Republic by Indonesian Communists. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru addressed a word of mild reproach to the Communists, who have resorted to a deplorably unpatriotic rebellion at a time when, as Pandit Nehru said, the Republic was fighting for its very existence against foreign imperialism. It was a word of reproach on behalf of Asia. Will it be heeded?

Welcome Settlement

It is good news that the Bombay dock workers' dispute has ended, thanks to the efforts of the Boards of Conciliation constituted by the Government of India to resolve the dispute between the dock workers and their employers, the Port Trust and the Stevedores' Association. The settlement has been facilitated by the dock workers' withdrawal of their demand for wages on a monthly basis and by their acceptance of the present daily basis. On the other hand, the daily wages, together with the dearness allowance, will now be better graded in accordance with years of service and will be otherwise improved. The workers have also agreed to withdraw their demand for one month's wages as war bonus, while the Trustees and the Association have agreed to introduce an incentive bonus scheme for output above the average. Both the employers have also agreed to introduce the two-shift system, which will increase the output without imposing undue strain on the workers.

True Compromise

The most pleasing feature of the settlement is, as pointed out by Mr. Jaleswar Prasad, Chairman of the Boards, that the conclusions arrived at are not imposed by one party over the other, but are the result of a common agreement in a spirit of give and take. All concerned will agree with him that the feeling of bitterness that ordinarily exists between the employer and the employees, "softens down by the very fact that a settlement has been arrived at by mutual agreement between them, may be, through the intervention of the Conciliation Board, which is not usually the fact if both parties, after a bitter litigation, get a judgment from a third person a judge". For that very reason, it is highly desirable that informal conciliatory proceedings should commence soon after a dispute arises, even before a formal Conciliation Board is appointed under the law. At least some of the points in dispute can thus be settled by mutual agreement. And that very fact, together with the process of give and take that has begun will facilitate the work of the Conciliation Board when one is found necessary.

Counter The R. S. S.

All doubts about the ban on the R.S.S. are removed, for the time being, by a press note of the Central Government stating definitely that "the Provincial Governments have declared themselves opposed to the withdrawal of the ban and the Government of India have concurred in the views of the Provincial Governments". It is also clear from the press note that Mr. Golwalkar, the leader of the R.S.S. has expressed his inability to bind himself to any change until the ban was lifted" and that the activities carried on by the people associated with the R.S.S. tend to be anti-national and often subversive and violent". What is necessary in the circumstances is not the lifting of the ban on the institution but more vigilance in preventing its anti-national and subversive activities.

Keep Elections Clean

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's friendly advice addressed to the electors of Saurashtra, and particularly to the talukdars and members of the ruling families, has apparently gone home. Report comes of the graceful withdrawal of a member of the latter from the electoral contest, into which they had thrown themselves with a zeal which made it wholly suspect in the eyes of the majority of the electorate. A good many of these "princelings" and other feudal lords of yesterday, whose economic and moral hold on their vast tenantry and other underlings has not yet been materially shaken, have pitted themselves against well-known popular workers as candidates for election to the Saurashtra Constitutional Assembly and have been bringing pressure, on their tenants and other dependents. There is, and there can be, no constitutional bar against any prince or talukdar, simply because he is a prince or a talukdar, from courting the electorate, but they should refrain from resorting to dubious tactics —such as violating the secrecy of the ballot by stationing themselves or their agents near the ballot-box, or openly instructing the voters in the polling booth in whose favour to cast the vote, and so on, as has been reported in several cases.

Faster Mails

Another big stride in the conquest of space for the benefit of the common man in India has been taken by the inauguration of the new direct postal mail service occupying only 53 hours in place of the existing week-long one, between India and America. This step has been rendered possible by the sky-masters of the TWA—Trans-World Airline—which are doing the trip at present thrice a week and which will now carry the Indian mails. Though politicians everywhere, barring a few, are engaged in estranging peoples and countries from one another, the post, the telegraph and the radio, are attempting to bring them close to one another, practically annihilating space and time. Such is the contrariness in human nature, while on one side it is trying to break the world into countless fragments, on the other, it is simultaneously attempting to unite this very fragmented world into one. It remains to be seen which side of man's nature will ultimately win—the destructive or the unifying.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Ministers' Speeches

Sir,—It is high time that responsible persons should notice the utterances of Ministers on public policies and as citizens emphasized the need for coherence and unanimity. Stray expressions by Ministers at variance with the expressed ideas or stated policies of the Cabinets or Ministries create confusion in public mind.

Recently Mr. Jagjivanram in a speech in Assam declared that capitalism would be ousted in ten years in India. This is not in conformity with the stated policy of the Nehru Cabinet who have definitely said that capitalism has a solid part to play. Then Mr. Gadgil talked publicly about United Maharashtra and lisguism against the stated opinion of Pandit Nehru that this provincialism should be deferred for ten years.

These utterances of Mr. Jagjivanram and Mr. Gadgil are a direct negation of Premier Nehru's emphatic statements and Cabinet declaration of State-policies. Can a Minister say anything publicly or work privately against a definitely stated policy of the Cabinet or the Prime Minister who selects the Ministers? If a Minister's utterances contravene the cabinet and Premier's policy and speeches, can he continue in the Cabinet? Can he remain a colleague in the Ministry? This is not just a personal question. It is a basic question of the integrity of Government as expressed through the cabinet which is a cohesive unit of co-operation and collaboration and not a heterodox collection or variants and contradictions.

It is a matter of Constitutional practice convention, and etiquette and as we are erecting a democracy, we must conform to the standards of conduct and ministerial behaviour and expressions. No minister can go against cabinet or Premier policy without offering his resignation or being asked to resign.—Yours, etc.

RAM RAI MOHAN HAI.

Profiteering In Imported Chemicals

Sir,—From a perusal of the October 1948 number of the 'Industrial Chemist' the prices ruling for chemicals in U.K., for export market gives a clear picture of pronteering done so far as Indian consumers are concerned. To give but two instances, the ruling price of Soda Ash in U.K. is £7-12-6 per ton carriage paid; if £8-0-0 are added towards freight charges to India, the cif value per ton of soda ash should be £1512-6 eq. Rs. 10-5-0 per Cwt. Adding Rs. 2-8-0 for duty and clearance, the landed cost of soda ash should not be more than Rs. 12-14-0 per cwt. The prices charged to the consuming industries in India are Rs. 20 per cwt, a profit of more than 50 per cent on the landed cost.

Similarly, the price of Caustic Soda in UK. is £20-9-0 per ton carriage paid; adding here again £8 per ton for freight and Rs. 6-8-0 for clearance, etc., the landed cost should be Rs. 25-8-0 per cwt; as against this the rate charged to the consumers in India is Rs. 36-10-0. Again 50 per cent profit.

Same story repeats for almost all the other chemicals, but the two instances cited are chemicals consumed on a very large scale in India and, as such, are shown to be examples of items creating inflation. It is hoped the Government of India in the Department of Supply will take up this matter.—Yours, etc.,

for The Kesar Sugar Works Ltd.,
L. A. BHATT.

Dombivli Slaughter House And Fish Market

Sir,—Dombivli is a smart village in Thana District, situated exactly at the 30th mile from V. T. Its population has been on the increase for the past 3 years, chiefly by virtue of its salubrious climate and vast spaces girt by mountainous range surrounding it, coupled with housing shortage within the Municipal limits.

As you proceed from V.T. and get down on to your left at the Dombivli Station and start entering the village called Vishnunagar you are greeted by a slaughter house and a fish market (under construction) opposite to each other on the main road. They are situated in the residential area, and are a positive source of infection and ill health and a permanent injury to the beauty of the village and a nauseous revolt against human sense, sensibilities and sentiments not to say religious scruples.

In all earnestness and humility, I appeal to the authorities concerned—from the Home and Health Ministers of Bombay to the Panchayat officials of Dombivli, to lose no time in arranging to shift the abovementioned slaughter house and fish market, which doubtless consistitute a noxious trade, to some place on the outskirts of the Village, i.e., far removed from the residential area and human sight.—Your, etc.,

COMMONWEAL.

Second Test Match And Public Holiday

Sir,—The Second Test Match between the West Indies and India starts in Bombay on the 9th December. It being a working day very few people will have an opportunity to see the match. During the last M.C.C. tour in this country the Government of Bombay declared the first day of the First Test Match a public holiday so that the people could go and witness the match and in fact the Brabourne Stadium was packed to overflowing. Bombay is the home of cricket and many thousands of the lover of the game would like to witness the match on the first day.

I therefore appeal to the Bombay Government and particularly our sporting Governor Sir Maharaj Singh, to declare the 9th December 1948 a public holiday so that Bombay could go in their thousands to witness the said Match.—Yours etc.,

CHARLES S. AGUIAR.

Liaquat Ali Khan And Mohurrum

Sir,—It is noted with deepest regret that on the eve of Mohurram Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan's clarion call to the Muslim world by wishing them a happy New Year was most inopportune and ill-timed when that occasion on the contrary ceased to be a happy event more than 13 hundred years ago. It is derogatory and an act of sacrilege on the part of any Muslim to offer felicitations to other Muslims on the eve of Mohurram which is observed all over the Muslim world and in some parts of India by Hindus as a month of mourning and penance to mark the tragedy of Karbala where Hazreth Imam Hussain, "May the blessings of God be on Him", and other dearest kith and kin of the prophet's family who sacrificed the precious lives to uphold the tenets of Islam against evil forces. What was done by the Holy Prophet was being undone by the so called Muslims then existing viz., Yerid, King of Damascus and his state.lites. It is a well-known fact but for the gallant sacrifices of Imam Hussain and the martyrs of Karbala, Islam would have been totally annihilated leaving no trace in the history of the world. Gibbon bears eloquent testimony to this point in his book "Decline and Fall of Roman Empire".

It is all the more surprising that an eminent Muslim and accredited leader of Pakistan should have made such a statement. By such unthoughtful utterances, the leaders of Pakistan are doing more harm than good to the Muslim cause. It is contradiction in terms to call Pakistan a Theocratic State and at the same time show utter disregard and betray ignorance of the significance of what Mohurram is.—Yours, etc.,

S. A. ABBAS.

'Traitors'?—Wanted Clarification

Vakil Nanalal H. Upadyaya writes from Jamnagar:

"In a speech heard on November, 2 in Gandhi Chowk, Jamnagar, Darbar Gopaldas Desai said: If you don't vote for the Congress then you are traitors" We voters of Jamnagar are puzzled please lead us to light.

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did not accept Gandhi easily. He had different outlook from that of the Mahatma. His way of life was not the same as that of Gandhiji. But even when succumbed to the charms of his great leader he kept quarrelling with him. This did not affect his respect and love for Gandhi. And now he had little doubt that the world's salvation lay in following the fundamentals of Gandhism.

TALKS WITH INDIANS

Most of the time of Pandit Nehru was spent in the conference and meeting leaders of thought and culture in Britain. He managed to visit a theatre and I am glad he saw "Anna Lucasta," one of the finest plays now running in London. It is a Negro play with an all-Negro cast. Hilda Simms, the charming Negress, is not only an outstanding actress, but a woman of real culture and refinement, of greater dignity and humanity than many of those who practise colour bar against her race. Pandit Nehru was very glad to make her acquaintance. He found time to visit the studio of the celebrated sculptor Jacob Epstein and saw the Mr. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, who could not attend the conference owing to illness. He saw Indians at more than one function, though he could not find much time for individual interviews. His one regret was that he could not meet Indian workers in East End, but he sent to them his apology. They will understand. The common man always understands. But it will be a happy idea if Indian leaders coming to this country make a point to see the little Indian who stays in East End. He is usually ignored.

The change of climate and soil gave Panditji the necessary relaxation. Throughout his visit he was cheerful. But not for a moment he forgot the task that awaited him in India. In fact, once he publicly said that at times he felt he was running away from the post of his duty in India. But everybody knows that by coming here Nehru has rendered the greatest service to his countrymen and raised India in the estimation of the world.

OPEN AIR

Doves seem to be essentially birds of the open country and it is with surprise that we hear our gentle cooing in our thickly populated suburbs or see them walking along at the side of a busy road, flying up when a bus or car passes, and returning to the ground when quiet is restored. A pair of Doves persists in nesting in my father's garden, though their efforts meet, time after time with mishaps. The first nest a flimsy affair of sticks, was made in a bougainvillia arch and the Dove laid two eggs, pure white in colour. This time a heavy storm came and the whole arch was blown down and nest and eggs were dettroyed. The Doves then moved to the oleander tree near the gate and started a new nest. This time an even greater tragedy befell them for the male was killed by some vandal with a catapult. The poor little widow mourned him with sad coolings but remained faithful to the garden and her new nest. Suddenly, one day, she appeared proudly with a new mate and the two of them worked together on the nest, and this time she was successful in raising her young ones.

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Sunrise: 6-46 a.m. Sunset: 18-00 p.m.
Hightide: 10-47, 23-38. Lowtide. 04-54, 17-02.
MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: Meeting at 3-40 p.m. today.
B P.C.C.: Reception to Mr. M. Y. Nurie at Congress House at 6-15 p.m.

Today's Engagements

AT Y.O.U. TODAY: Mr. Shiavux Zabvalla will give a talk on "In Post-freedom India" and then answer questions at the Youths' Own Union—Y.O.U. today (Monday) Cama (Library) Hall at 6-15 p.m.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION: Chinese Administration notified that communication with the following Chinese offices is suspended until further notice namely Chefoo Chengsienho (Chengchawho) Kaifeng Loyang Mukden (Shenyang) Shinkiachwang Tsinan also to north eastern province of China.

PASSENGERS AND TRAFFIC RELIEF ASSOCIATION: The following telegram has been sent to the Railway Board:—"Association is emphatically against proposed increase in through train fares for Upper Class. Has also misgivings of similar increase in suburban section. Such raising of fares would be deemed oppressively, heavy, unfair, and unjustifiable, in absence of any better amenity accommodation, or sufficient train service. Association supports your proposal for upper, ordinary, classes, but emphatically objects increasing Upper-Class fare. Since last year's increase travel conditions show no improvement, nor any additional facility is provided hence earnestly urge not to raise fares at present. President Passengers Traffic Relief Association 346, Hornby Road.

NATIONAL MEMORIAL FUND

The Committee of Memon Merchants' Association has received donations for the Mahatma Gandhi National Memorial Fund as follows:—Rs. 5,000 Messrs. Haji Habib Haji Pirmohamed, Rs. 5,000 Adam Haji Pirmohamed Essack, Rs. 5,000 Hoosen Kasam Dada (India) Ltd., Rs. 2,500 Haji Sattar Haji Pirmohamed, Rs. 1,500 Mohamed Haji Gani, Rs. 1,500 Ahmed Omerbhoy Millwala, Rs. 1,000 Diwan Haji Pirmohamed Moosa, Rs. 1,000 Haji Ebrahim Kasam Cochinwala, Rs. 500 Haji Ebrahim Latif, Rs. 500 M Siddique and Co., also many smaller donations.

The Committee of the Association has collected about Rs. 30,000 and are anxious to collect a handsome figure. The Memon Merchants' Associations members are earnestly requested to send their donations to enable the Committee to present the amount collected to the Prime Minister, Bombay. The Committee also appeals to all members of the Memon mercantile community to be generous and active in giving their share in this noble fund for the Great Leader of this Great Country

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Gandhi (Bapu) Calendar, in Devnagri characters, for Gandhi Samvat 1-2, corresponding to Vikram era 2005, published by H. Roy Kanti Lal, Cloth Market, Delhi.

NEW DELHI, Nov. 13 (API)—The Government of India have sanctioned a programme which promises a very substantial increase in the scope and sphere of activities of the Geological Survey of India, during the field season from Nov. 1948 to April 1949.

BOMBAY PREMIER DEPRECATE SEPARATIST TENDENCIES

Call To States' People To Consolidate Their Gains By Keeping Alive Gandhiji's Spirit

CAMBAY, Nov. 14 (UPI): The separatist tendencies now manifesting themselves in the country were deprecated by Mr. B. G. Kher Premier of Bombay, addressing a public meeting yesterday at Sunav. He said that only by keeping alive Mahatma Gandhi's spirit the people could consolidate their gains.

Mr. Kher and Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, Bombay began their five-day tour of the merged States of Gujarat yesterday. They were received at Anand on their arrival in the morning by Mr. Mirchandani, Northern Divisional Commissioner, Mr. Kharkar, Collector of Kaira, Congress workers and others They drove to Sunav where they performed the opening ceremony of a number of public institutions including a maternity home and a girls' school

RELIEF FOR NEEDY

Addressing the public meeting at Sunav Mr. Morarji Desai referred to various legislations enacted by the Bombay Government. He said that those measures were aimed at affording relief to those who really needed it. He said that those who voiced protest against these measures were not serving the cause of the poor who needed help. They were indirectly helping those who intended to create ill feelings among various sections of the people.

MORARJI'S ASSURANCE TO STATES' PEOPLE

CAMBAY, November 14 (UPI): 'I would like to request the people of the States merged with the province to keep a little more patience as they have done so long, till complete merger with all its implications with the aid of legal necessity is completed and these areas are put on par with Union territory deriving every benefit that accrues to the Union people', observed Mr. Morarji Desai, Home and Revenue Minister, Government of Bombay, addressing a largely attended public meeting here last evening in the course of his tour of the merged States with Mr. B. G. Kher, the Premier.

Referring to the points raised at the workers' meeting in the afternoon and the desire of the State's people to get all benefit Mr. Desai said that certain legal formality was to be gone through before complete merger was accomplished. He assured the people that the Premier and his colleagues in the Government were trying to see that all good legislation and other benefits were applied to the merged areas.

Mr. B. G. Kher, the Premier, speaking next in Hindustani referred to the secular character of the Indian State which would mete out justice to everyone irrespective of community or religion or what happened to the other part of the world.

MEHERALLY IN BOMBAY

Rousing Reception From Socialist Corporators

BOMBAY Sunday.

Mr. Yusuf Meherally Socialist leader and former Mayor of Bombay, who arrived from the United Kingdom by s.s. 'Stratheden" was accorded a rousing reception at the Mole Station this morning by members of the Socialist Party, his friends and admirers.

He was received by Mr. Purushttamdas Trikumdas, Mr. Moiddin Harris, editor of 'Ajmal', Mrs. Urmila Mehta, General Secretary of the All-India Women's Council, Mrs. Vasanti Shroff, Mr. Adam Adil, Mr. Rohit Dave Mr. G. G. Mehta, Mr. Anmed Meherally and a number of Socialist corporators and trade union workers of the city.

Inauguration of the Bombay Physical Culture Conference held at Gilder Tank on Saturday. The Hon'ble Mr. G. D. Vartak inaugurated the session.

Where Are Those Outstanding Paintings

Where are those outstanding paintings? 'Sun-set on Chowpatty' Mahim Palms', and 'My Daughter's Portrait' by J. P. Gangoly, 'Morning on the Hills' by Mrs. Lucy Ahmed, 'Himalayan Landscape' by H. H. Condon, water-colours of Miss Williers Stewart and Herthenfelt, and many more by other eminent painters, such as Mr. Cecil Burns, Mr. Pithawala, Mr A. X. Trindade, Mr. Muller. Miss Amrita Sher Gill and Mr. Mazumdar.

The Bombay Art Society is holding a Retrospective Exhibition in connection with its Diamond Jubilee, which is to be opened on the 10th of December. This Exhibition will consist of paintings that have won the Society's Gold Medal, the Governor's Prize, the highest award in any particular section and also other outstanding works, exhibited in the previous Annual Exhibitions of the Society, or any other exhibition held under its auspices.

Dr. Deshmukh On Claim Of Maharashtra

BOMBAY, Nov. 14: Dr. G. V. Deshmukh, Chairman of the Reception Committee of the Samyukta Maharashtra Conference, addressing a meeting at Dadar this morning said that it was the duty of Maharashtrians to impress upon the members of the Constituent Assembly "the righteousness of our claim that Bombay City shall never be dismembered from Maharashtra."

Dr. Deshmukh thanked the volunteers and workers who had laboured to make the conference a success, and said it was patent, even to those disputed Maharashtra's claim over Bombay, that the city could not exist by itself since they also wanted the suburbs and a 200-mile stretch of Maharashtra territory.

Dr. Deshmukh added that the likely development of other ports on the west coast was also a factor against the creation of Bombay into a separate city state, because those ports were bound to affect Bombay's trade and prosperity adversely.

Radio

BOMBAY, Monday.

244 metres (1,231 kc/s) 2-30 a.m. R. M. Kulkarni (Kannada song) 7-40 News in (M) 7-50 News in (G) 8-0 News in (E) 8-15 News in (H) 8-30 Nikhil Ghosh (on tabla) 8-45 Kantilal Patanwala (Vocal music) 9-0 Vimal Narvekar. 12-0 p.m. Bahnon Ke Liye (Programme of special interest to woman in Urdu and Hindustani:) 12-45 News in (M) 12-50 News in (G) 12-55 Suno Suno (Mushtaq) 1-25 News in (H) 1-30 News in (E) 1-40 Lunchhour Music 4-20 Teacher's Broadcast (Musical prelude Jaltarang Solo) 4-30 A scheme for social education (Talk in English) 4-45 Willingly to school The British elementary educational system: Talk in English 5-0 S. V. Satardekar (Vocal music) 5-15 Rajendra Sharma 5-30 Nikhil Ghosh 5-45 News in (K) 6-0 News in (E) 6-10 News in (H) 6-15 Govindswami Aphale (Kirtan) 6-30 Rajendra Sharma (Bhajan) 6-45 Kantilal Patanwala (Vocal music) 7-0 Topic of the day 7-10 Local announcements and weather report 7-15 Nikhil Ghosh 7-30 Apna Navin Udyago: (Talk in Gujarati) 7-45 Gujarati Geet 8-0 News in (M) 8-15 News in (G) 8-30 Musical round up (Relayed from Delhi) 9-0 News in (E) 9-15 News in (H) 9-30 B.B.C. News relay 9-40 Any thing goes 9-45 Around the Bombay industry: (Talk in English by Homi J. H. Taleyerkhan) 10-0 Gottuvadyam Par Hans ... (By Ponnuswami Mudaliar) 10-15 Vimal Narvekar

VARIATIONS

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s) 7-40 Marathi Gane 31.44 metres (9,550 kc/s) 12-0 to 2-30 As in Bombay 1. 41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s) 5-45 S. V. Satardekar Vocal music 6-15 Calling rural listeners 61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s) 7-45 Commercial News 8-0 Kantilal Patanwala Vocal music 8-15 S. V. Satardekar Vocal music 9-0* Vimal Narvekar 9-30 Selections from Manhas Meg Sung by V. K. Pradhan 10-0 Phyllis Jeffery (Contralto) Ellen Rose at the piano 10-15 Marek Weber's Orchestra 10-45 Arthur Jacobs — (Pianoforte).

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WEATHER

THUNDERSHOWERS IN BOMBAY DECCAN

POONA, Nov. 14 (API): Following is the daily All-India weather summary for Sunday, the 14th Nov. 1948.

Ships' observations from the west Arabian sea are completely absent and observations from north-west India are meagre. Yesterday's western disturbance over the United Provinces has passed away. The unsettled conditions in the South Arabian sea are moving in a westerly direction through the south-west Arabian sea and the adjoining parts of the west Central Arabian sea.

Thundershowers have occurred locally in south-east Madras, and along the north Madras coast and at a few stations in the east Central Provinces, Berar, the Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.

Night temperatures were 5 degrees to 12 degrees F. above normal over the Deccan and the central parts of the country

Forecast valid until the evening of 15th: thunder-showers will occur locally in the Bombay, Deccan, west Hyderabad, south-east Madras and along the north Madras coast. Isolated thunder-showers may also occur elsewhere in the Peninsula in the south Central Provinces and Berar.

Night temperatures will continue markedly above normal in the Deccan and the Central parts of the country.

WEATHER CHART

POONA, Nov. 14 (API): Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours, total rainfall from 1st October 1948 and departure from normal recorded at 08 00 hours I S T on 14th November 1948.

Ahmedabad 94 67 0 0.8 plus 0.4, Ahmednagar 78 68 0 1.6 minus 1.3, Allahabad 82 55 0 1.8 minus 0.7, Bangalore 82 64 0 3.2 minus 4.8, Baroda 96 68 0 0.2, Belgaum 82 69 0 7.9 plus 1.8, Bhopal 83 57 0 1.2 minus 1.1, Bhuj 87 54 0 1.1 plus 0.7, Bombay 91 76 0 2.2 minus 0.7, Calcutta 85 65 0 8.4 plus 3.3, Cherrapunji 69 44 0 26.6 plus 5.1, Cuttack 88 69 0 4.3 plus 2.1, Darjiling 60 44 0 8.4 plus 2.5, Dehradun 74 46 0 8.3 plus 6.9, Delhi 84 50 0 0.5 0, Hyderabad (Dn) 86 71 0 5.2 plus 1.8, Indore 83 61 0 1.2 minus 0.3, Jaipur 85 61 0 0.1 minus 0 3, Kodaikanal 61 47 0.1 15.8 plus 0.9, Kolhapur 86 69 0 8.0, Madras 86 74 0.6 11.3 minus 7.9, Mahabaleshwar 77 63 T 7.4 plus 0.2, Mangalore 91 75 0 7.8 minus 3.5, Marmagao 90 0 1.0 minus 6.5, Mussoorie 58 44 0 1.4 plus 0.1, Mysore 83 68 0 3.7 minus 3.9, Nagpur 84 69 0 3.1 plus 0.3 Obtacamund 67 49 T 6.0 minus 5.6, Poona 88 68 0.9 7.9 plus 3.5, Rajkot 90 55 0 2.6 plus 1.9, Sholapur 88 69 0 5.3 plus 1.3, Simla 54 41 0 0.9 plus 1.2, Surat 86 75 0 2.9 plus 1.2.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

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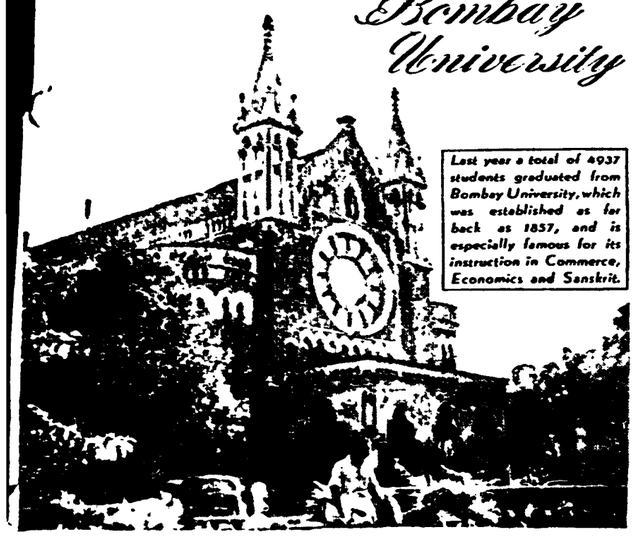

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Tender form can be had free of cost on application.

Drawings can be had on payment of annas eight each if required.

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B.B. & C.I. RAILWAY— TENDER

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B.B. & C.I. RAILWAY — TENDER

THE GENERAL MANAGER, B.B. & C.I. Railway, Bombay, invites tender for the supply of 6000 Nos. of various types of Carriage window Frames. Tender forms can be had on application from the Controller of Stores, B.B. & C.I. Rly. Jacob Circle, Mahalakshmi Bombay No. 11 on payment of Rs. 2/- per Tender Form, amount not refundable Firms not on the approved list of Tenderers of this Rly. should give their Banker's reference. Tenders should be submitted in sealed covers to the Controller of Stores, B.B. & C.I. Rly. Jacob Circle, Mahalakshmi, Bombay No. 11 on or before 3rd December, 1948.

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G.I.P. RAILWAY — TENDERS

THE GENERAL MANAGER, G.I.P. Railway, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, invites tenders for the supply of Miscellaneous Stores such as bones cuttle-fish, Canings sonac salt electro silver, cloth sponge, paper toilet, sheets "Eternite" granite and wax bees pure, required for the period 1st February 1949 to 31st January 1950. Tender form obtainable from the Controller of Stores, G.I.P. Railway, Gipsore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, at Rs. 2/- per copy not refundable. Money order or cash only. Closing date Tuesday the 14th December 1948 at 3 p.m. (S.T.).

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EAST INDIAN RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the General Manager's Office, East Indian Railway, 17, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta upto noon on 14-12-48.

Tender number SPD/164/Hd. 782 etc. for supply of Switches etc. 1870 Nos.

Tender forms with full particulars may be obtained from the Office of the Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway, 17, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta on payment of Rs. 2/- per copy to the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, Calcutta and on production of his receipt when applying for the same. Firms outside Calcutta may however remit the amount to the Controller of Stores direct by money order.

No refund is permissible.

Sealed tenders delivered by hand should be presented for registration in the General Manager's Office and then put into the Tender Box outside the Dy. General Manager (Works) room by the Tenderer or his representatives. Tenderers representative may present themselves at the time of opening of the tender in the room of Deputy General Manager (Works).

GENERAL MANAGER

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EAST INDIAN RAILWAY
EXTENSION OF DATE OF OPENING OF TENDERS

THIS OFFICE TENDER No. SP/D/HE 40 for supply of casing teakwood with capping 10 wires, will be opened on 7-12-1948 instead of 6-12-1948 as previously notified.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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2. DURATION OF COMMISSION: 3 years' extendable if willing and services required.

3. NATIONALITY: A candidate must be a national of the Dominion of India by birth or by domicile, or the Ruler or a subject of a State which has acceded to the Dominion of India; (Non-Muslims of Pakistan who have migrated to India on or before 30th September 1948 with the intention of permanently settling down in India will be deemed to have acquired Indian domicile): a Gurkha subject of Nepal and any other person in whose favour a declaration of eligibility has been issued by the Ministries of Home Affairs and Defence. In order to obtain above declaration of eligibility candidates must write to the Ministries concerned and make a declaration expressing their intention to adopt Indian nationality.

4. AGE: Between 20 and 45 years.

5. QUALIFICATIONS: Either of the following:—

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(ii) Parts A & B of the Examination for Associate Membership of the Indian Institute of Engineers or such other examination as is accepted by the Institute in exemption thereof, vide Gazette of India Part I, Section I, dated 5th April 1947.

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(v) A degree in Marine Engineering.

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8. For further particulars and application forms please write to the Engineer-in-Chief, Army Headquarters, India, New Delhi. GHQ PO to whom the applications duly completed will be sent.

9. Last date for receipt of application is 15 Dec. '48. Selection will start in order of the receipt of applications.

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NOTICE.
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APPLICATIONS are invited from sound and suitable Contractors/Firms for registration in the list of approved Contractors for R.I.A.S.C in BOMBAY AREA for the supply of fresh articles (viz MUTTON, VEGETABLES, FRUITS, FISH etc.), SALT, FUEL, MANUAL LABOUR and TRANSPORT at BOMBAY, POONA, DEOLALI, AHMEDNAGAR, BELGAUM, AHMEDABAD, BHUSAWAL, DEHU ROAD, LONAVLA and JAMNAGAR.

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Interested Contractors/Firms may apply to C.R.I.A.S.C. HEADQUARTERS BOMBAY AREA, Colaba, BOMBAY-5, for registration Forms and for any further information.

Applications for registration will be received upto 31st December, 1948.

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NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of hard and soft waste from the India United Mills Ltd., No. 1 Mill and will be accepted upto 4 P.M. (S.T.) on Thursday the 18th November, 1948, in their registered office. Tender copies can be obtained from Cotton Department Indu House, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
NOTICE

TENDERS for supply of all or any of the following articles for one year from 1.3.1949 will be received by the Municipal Commissioner on 24.11.1948 not later than 1 p.m. (B.T.)

Gram about 12,04,000 lbs. or Urid or Math or Mung or Kulthi (crushed) about 14,96,000 lbs. and salt about 9,490 lbs.

Tenders will be accepted as a whole or split up at the discretion of the Municipal Commissioner.

A set of tender forms will be issued on payment of Re. 1/- only by the undersigned from whom further information if required can be obtained.

The tender deposit to be paid is Rs. 7,000/- only.

By Order of the Municipal Commissioner.

B. C. DASGUPTA,
Executive Health Officer.

Public Health Department,
Municipal Offices Bombay 1.
13th November, 1948.

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Recruitment of ARTIFICER APPRENTICES for the ROYAL INDIAN NAVY 1948.

A COMPETATIVE EXAMINATION will be held on the 6th December 1948 for the selection of ARTIFICER APPRENTICES for the Royal Indian Navy.

To be eligible to appear in the competitive examination, a candidate must have passed Matriculation or equivalent examination and must not have been born before 1st January 1932 or after 1st January 1935.

The examination will be of matriculation standard in the following subjects:—English, Mathematics and General Science. Successful candidates will have to appear before the Commanding Officer, H.M.I.S. "SHIVAJI", Bombay for final selection and medical examination before recruitment.

All candidates must also conform to the following minimum physical standards:—

Height 5 feet; Mean chest 29 inches; weight 94 lbs. and normal vision. Glasses may not be worn.

Successful candidates will fill vacancies as Engine Room Artificers, Shipwright Artificers, Electrical Artificers and Ordnance Artificers.

Stipend during Apprenticeship per mensem Rs. 27½-5-42½ with free rations, clothing and accommodation. Dearness and other allowances are admissible under the rules in force.

Period of Training 4½ years.

On successful completion of Training, pay scale ranges between Rs. 67 to 240 per mensem depending upon length of service, and passing of requisite tests and obtaining requisite certificates.

The examination will be held simultaneously at Headquarters Recruiting Offices at 95, Bank Road, Ambala; No. 2, Mall Road, Lucknow; 1, Gokhel Road, Calcutta; 3, Climo Road; Poona; Hudson's Corner, Residency Road, Bangalore; Circular Road, Ajmer; Bungalow; No. 1, Jullundur and Branch Recruiting Offices at Delhi, Agra, Amritsar, Bareilly, Belgaum, Bombay, Coimbatore, Madras, Meerut, Nagpur, Palampur, Patna, Trichinopoly, Gwalior, Mhow, Rohtak, Simla, Cuttack, Ferozepore, and Ludhiana. Prospective candidates can obtain full particulars from the above Recruiting Offices.

Successful candidates will receive their training in HMIS "SHIVAJI", the Royal Indian Navy Mechanical Training Establishment at Lonavla, near Bombay, before being appointed to ships or shore establishments of the Royal Indian Navy.

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BOMBAY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Demonstrators in Sir C. E. M. Dental College and Hospital, Bombay.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED BEFORE 27-12-1948, preferably from persons domiciled in the Province of Bombay and non-Muslim refugees from Pakistan, for three posts of Demonsstrators in Sir C. E. M. Dental College and Hospital, Bombay. PAY:— Rs. 200-650 plus cost of living and compensatory allowances. Prospects of promotion to the posts of Lecturers. AGE:— Not more than 32 years on 1-3-1949, relaxable in the case of Bombay Government servants and highly qualified and experienced candidates. QUALIFICATIONS: Degree of B.D.S. of the Bombay University or an equivalent qualification. Candidates with previous teaching experience and with post-graduate qualifications, preferred. Application forms supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3-1/2 annas postage stamps and a CROSSED Indian Postal Order for Re. 1/- payable to the Secretary, Bombay Public Service Commission, Bombay, who will also supply full details on request.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

SHORT SERVICE REGULAR COMMISSIONS IN THE IAMC

A LIMITED NUMBER of Short Service Regular Commissions in the Indian Army Medical Corps will be granted to Civilian Medical Graduates. LADY DOCTORS ARE ALSO ELIGIBLE. Applicants must possess an Indian Medical qualification recognised under section 11 (i) of the Indian Medical Council Act 1933 and registered in the Union of India under one of the Provincial Medical Acts. Released Emergency Commissioned Officers of the Indian Army Medical Corps, Army in India Reserve of Officers, A.B.R.O., Indian Territorial Force, Auxiliary Forces (India) and the Royal Army Medical Corps (Indian Nationals) are eligible to apply.

The candidates must not have attained their 45th, birthday on the date of application.

Applications must be made in duplicate to the Adjutant General's Branch, Medical Directorate (D.M.S. -1-B), Army Headquarters (India), NEW DELHI by 10 Dec. 1948. Applications received after this date will not be considered.

Application forms together with the terms and conditions of service may be had on application from Medical Directorate (D.M.S. 1-B), Army Headquarters (India), NEW DELHI.

Candidates who have already applied before the 1st October '48 for Short Service Regular Commission need not apply again.

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NOTICE

APPLICATIONS are invited from Qualified Candidates for the posts of Clerks in the undersigned's Office in the scale of Rs. 46-3-85 E. B. -4-125-5-130, plus dearness allowance and other allowances at the sanctioned rates for Thana. Caste, Creed, sex no distinction.

2. A good knowledge of typing and Marathi is essential.

D. S. of Police, THANA

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TENDER NOTICE

THE DIVISIONAL ENGINEER, G.I.P. Railway, Loco Offices Building, Parel, invites tenders upto 3 p.m. on 1-12-1948 for "Renewal and strengthening of Traverser Track No. 1 and its foundations in the C & W Shops at Matunga." Tender schedule and conditions of contract can be had from his office on payment of Rs. 2/- per set. Copies of drawings will be supplied on an additional payment of Rs. 3/- being made. These sums will not be refunded.

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CIVIL SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT, BOMBAY.

APPLICATIONS are invited for temporary posts of INSPECTORS under the Controller of Rationing Bombay.

PAY.—
Scale Rs. 120-5-150 PLUS Dearness Allowance admissible under the rules. (No conveyance allowance is admissible to the incumbents of these posts).

QUALIFICATION.—
(i) University degree, or
(ii) Matriculate with two years' trade experience. (Certificate to be produced).
or
(iii) Matriculate with two years' Government service.

DOMICILE.—
Domiciled in Bombay Province.

AGE.—
Not exceeding 25 years for advanced classes and not exceeding 28 years for backward classes. (Proof to be produced).

PLACE OF WORK.—
Any part of Greater Bombay.

LAST DATE OF APPLICATION.—
20th November, 1948.

Applications, with full name and address, containing the above information, in brief, should be sent direct to THE CONTROLLER OF RATIONING, ROYAL INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE BUILDING BOMBAY.

S. M. MOGRE,
Establishment Officer.

13th November, 1948.

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EAST INDIAN RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED for the following and will be received in the Controller of Stores' Office, East Indian Railway, 17, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta upto noon on 26th November, 1948.

Tender number SP/G/Gb3/311/Est/48 for supply of 1000 pairs of Sandles Leather etc.

Tender forms with full particulars may be obtained from the Office of the Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway, 17, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta on payment of Rs. 2/- per copy to the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, Calcutta and on production of his receipt when applying for the same. Firms outside Calcutta may however remit the amount to the Controller of Stores direct by Money Order.

No refund is permissible.

Sealed tenders delivered by hand should be presented for registration in the Controller of Stores' Office and then put into the Tender Box outside the Controller of Stores' room by the Tenderer or his representatives. Tenderers or their representatives may present themselves at the time of opening of the tender in the room of Deputy Controller of Stores.

CONTROLLER OF STORES

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PUBLIC NOTICES

IMPORTANT NOTICE
MASINA HOSPITAL

DUE to the urgent necessity of immediate Structural Repairs, alterations and redecoration, it is imperative to restrict the number of Patients to be admitted and also to limit the various types of treatment to be administered, including Surgical Operations on In-Patients and Out-Patients.

MANEK HORMASJI MASINA
Principal Medical Officer
and
Managing Trustee
MASINA HOSPITAL

THE DEEPAK GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED
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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN under Section 48 of the Insurance Act, 1938 and the Insurance Rules framed thereunder that Sheth Navanitlal Ranchhodlal, Sheth Chinubhai Haridas and Sheth Jayantilal Motilal Patel have been duly elected as Policy-holders' Directors being the only three applicants prepared to accept Office as elected Directors of the Company.

The meeting of the Policy-holders announced to be held on Monday, the 10th January, 1949, is, therefore, hereby cancelled.

R. C. GODIAWALA
Managing Director

Bombay, 11th Nov., 1948

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

RE: MESSRS. INDIA RECONSTRUCTIONS, LTD.

OUR CLIENT Mr. P. G. S. MANI has severed his connection with the abovenamed Company, and has resigned from the Board of Directors, on the 28th day of March, 1948.

Bombay, 13th November, 1948.

MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM AND MADAN.

Attorneys for Mr. P. G. S. Mani
Lentin Chambers,
Dalal Street,
Fort, Bombay.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai MARIAMBAI, widow and executrix of HAJI AYUB HAJI SHARIFF, of Bombay has contracted to sell the under-mentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim in or to the said property is required to make the same in writing to us in our Office at 55, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

The land and building at the junction of Bhendi Bazar and 2nd Cooper Street admeasuring 202 square yards bearing C. S. No. 4319 and bounded on the East by the Bhendi Bazar, on the West by the property of Gulamalli Ahmed, on the North by the property of Munchershaw Hormusji and on the south by the 2nd Cooper Street, and assessed under 7(C) Ward Nos. 8095 and 7937 and Ibrahim Rahimtoola Road, Street Nos. 42-44 and 2-8.

Dated this 11th day of November, 1948.

S. F. B. TYABJI & CO.
Purchaser's Attorneys

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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY AT BIBIJAN STREET or NARAYAN DHURU STREET.

Under instructions from M/s. Hooseini Doctor & Co., Attorneys for the Plaintiffs and M/s. Jamshedji Rustomji & Devidas, Attorneys for the Defendant in Suit No. 571 of 1948 (Husamuddin Mahomedally Moosabhai and others vs. Abdulkader Moosabhoy Unwalla) and pursuant to the Consent Decree dated 14th April, 1948 M/s. BENNETT & CO., will (TO-DAY) MONDAY, 15th inst. at 4 p.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction on the premises.

Perpetual Fazandari land with dwelling house at Bibijan Street, about 103 sq. yds. bearing municipal Street No. 11 and 72 and bounded on the East by Narayan Dhuru Street on the West by Sweeper's passage, on the North by Bibijan Street and on the South by the property of Bhimji Ramji.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the above solicitors or to the undersigned.

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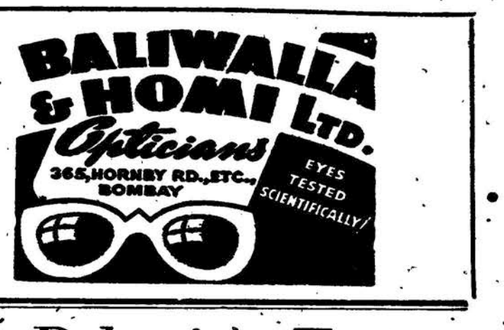

Nation's Confidence In Nehru's Leadership

COUNTRYWIDE FELICITATIONS ON HIS 60TH BIRTHDAY

Friend Of Common Man, Will He Sponsor New Era In World History?

NEW DELHI, Nov. 14, (U.P.I.): Handsome tributes and greetings on the occasion of his sixtieth birthday were received by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India, from all corners of the world.

In the capital of India people celebrated the birthday of the Prime Minister with great enthusiasm.

Students of Delhi celebrated the day by holding a meeting under the auspices of the Delhi Provincial Students Congress. Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, President-Elect of the Indian National Congress, presided.

LEADER OF ASIA

Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram, Minister for Food, Government of India, paying tributes to Pandit Nehru eulogized his services in the cause of the independence of India.

He said: "The recent visit of the Prime Minister of India to London had showed them that India enjoyed prestige and esteem in the world. Pandit Nehru had been recognised not only as one the greatest personalities of the world but also as a leader of Asia. Since Mahatma Gandhi took the leadership of the country and took it to its destination by means of truth and non-violence, the world looked upon it for moral guidance. The role of India in the international sphere lies only in the moral field and not in the materialistic sphere. The straight-forwardness, honesty, and the sense of moral values inculcated by Gandhiji has given the leaders of our country a suitable place in the comity of nations".

"FOLLOW HIS LEAD"

Dr Pattabhi in the course of his speech appealed to the people to follow the path shown by Pandit Nehru as that alone could lead the country to prosperity.

Among those who paid tributes to Pandit Nehru were Lala Deshbandhu Gupta, Member of the Constituent Assembly and Principal N. V. Thandhani. After the meeting, the students called on the Prime Minister to felicitate him on his birthday and presented him with a flower casket.

Messages of good wished received on the occasion of Pandit Nehru's 60th birthday include those from Lord Mountbatten, former Governor-General of India, Sheikh Mohd Abdulla, Prime Minister of Kashmir and Jammu, Sardar J J Singh, President, India League of America The Delhi Students Congress published a Souvenir on the occasion of Pandit Nehru's birthday

PROCESSIONS AND FELICITATIONS

From early morning large processions of Congressmen, students, refugees and villagers wended their way towards the Prime Minister's house to offer their respectful homage to him. The Prime Minister's residence resounded with shouts of "Long live Pandit Nehru" and "Pandit Nehru-Ki-Jai".

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Deputy Prime Minister, followed by Ministers of the Indian Cabinet called on the Prime Minister to offer their felicitations to him on this occasion. Members of the Constituent Assembly of India also called on the Prime Minister in the morning.

Pandit Nehru was full of humour and good cheer today. He signed a large number of autographs.

Rajaji Recites "Sahasranam"

The Governor-General Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, sent a beautiful bouquet with a personal message of greetings stating "I recited to bless you and your work the 'Sahasranam" (one thousand names of God), praying for many happy returns on your birthday" The military Secretary Col Chatterjee, who brought the bouquet and the message was held up near the porch by the crowd of visitors. Pandit Nehru came out of the drawing room to receive the Governor-General's present.

One of the most hard working men in India—Pandit Nehru retires at 2 a.m. and is ready for the day by 7 a.m. — he looked rather embarrassed at the large crowd of people who had gathered at his residence but in good humour he jocked with many of them and posed for photographers.

One visitor remarked that today was his sixtieth birthday, according to the Hindu calendar, to which Pandit Nehru rejoined he was only fifty-nine Birthdays, he said, reminded him of his early happy days and he did not want to be told he was growing old or that he was one year older than he actually was.

After receiving the visitors, Pandit Nehru made for the garden with his grandson and joined some 400 children in their games. He sent for sweets—maunds of them—and distributed them among the children.

Press Tributes

Local newspapers displayed a num

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India League's Tribute To Nehru

NEW YORK, Nov. 13, (Reuter): On behalf of the India League of America, Sardar J. J. Singh, President of the League, sent the following greetings to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India, for his 59th birthday anniversary tomorrow:

"On behalf of my colleagues and myself I offer you birthday greetings India is most fortunate to have a great internationalist and democracy-loving leader to guide her in these crucial times. May you live long to see the full fruition of your dreams for a happy and prosperous India.

In Singapore

SINGAPORE, November 14 (Reuter): Over 5,000 attended an international gathering in honour of Pt. Nehru's birthday which the Singapore Branch of the Malayan Indian Congress arranged today.

A film show followed the speeches.

BOMBAY MINISTRY'S FELICITATIONS

ANAND, Nov. 14, (A.P.I.): Mr B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay, who is on a tour of the merged states in Gujerat, has sent the following telegram to India's Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru:

"On the auspicious occasion of your birthday, on behalf of myself and my colleagues in the Bombay Ministry, I offer my most sincere congratulations and greetings I pray for your long life and health to continue your unique contribution to India's progress".

Bombay Governor's Message

BOMBAY, Nov. 14: The Governor of Bombay, Raja Sir Maharaj Singh, has issued the following message on the occasion of Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru's birthday.

"I saw the Prime Minister of India only two days ago. In spite of his strenuous time in Europe he looked well. I have already written a letter to him wishing him many happy returns of his birthday. I join with millions in this country and outside India in wishing the Prime Minister of India many more years of life in the service of our country."

CONSEMBLY CONGRESS PARTY'S RECEPTION

NEW DELHI, Nov. 14 (API): The Congress Party in the Constituent Assembly celebrated the birthday of Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru when a party was arranged in his honour at the Constitution House in the evening. All the ministers and members of the Congress Party were present.

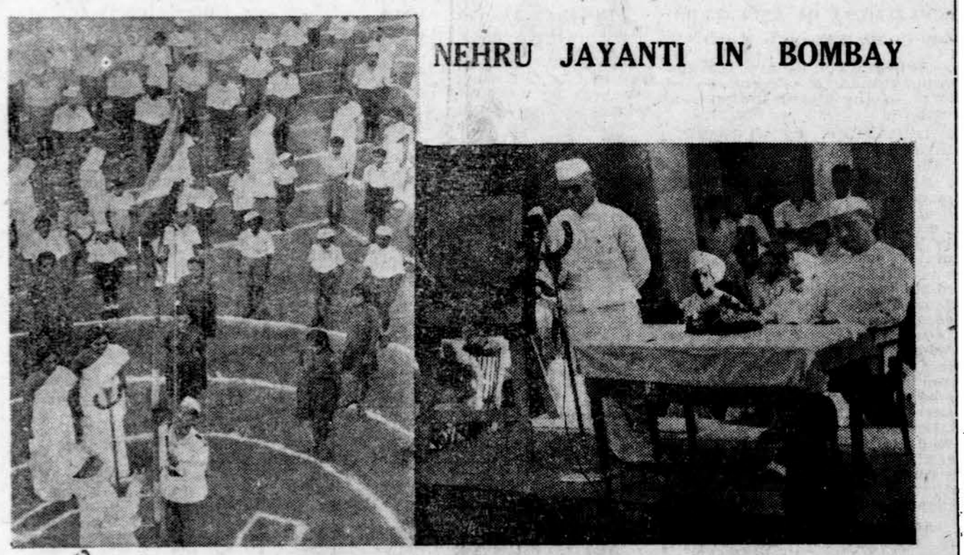
Sardar Patel, Deputy Prime Minister, felicitating Pandit Nehru and wishing him many happy returns said that Mahatma Gandhi chose Pandit Nehru as his political heir and it was very gratifying to see that the choice fell on the right person.

A touching scene was provided when Mr. M Anathasayanam Ayyangar, Deputy Speaker, Constituent Assembly and Secretary Congress Party rose to garland Pt. Nehru, Sardar Patel took the garland from his hand and himself garlanded Pt Nehru and embraced him. The members greeted it with loud cheers

Indonesian Official Killed

BATAVIA, Nov. 14 (Reuter): Communist rebels killed Surjo, Chairman of the Supreme Advisory Council to the Indonesian Republican Government, on November 11, north of Madium, East Java, the Indonesian Republican Defence Ministry announced in Jogiakarta today. Surjo was travelling in a convoy of five cars which was ambushed near Wlingkukun

Three Republican army officers and several other persons were also killed and the cars burned, the announcement said.



NEHRU JAYANTI IN BOMBAY

The National Flag was unfurled by Shri K. M. Munshi at Robert Money School compound on Sunday morning. Mr. Munshi is seen addressing the gathering.

GREATEST LIVING DEMOCRAT OF THE WORLD

Bombay Congress Chief's Tribute To Nehru

CITY CELEBRATES JAWAHAR'S SIXTIETH BIRTHDAY

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Thousands of citizens gathered at Chaupatty sands this evening to celebrate the 60th birthday of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the Prime Minister of India, at a mammoth meeting held under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee.

President over ing Mr. S. K. Patil, President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, recalled the services rendered to the country by Pandit Nehru ever since he returned to India after his studies in United Kingdom and said that he was the greatest patriot living among the people who inspired them with a new vision and new idealism. Pandit Nehru, said Mr. Patil, commands such deep respect and love from the millions in the country that they would gladly stand by him if there was any such occasion. He was the idol of the millions in India who had sacrificed his all for the country and a true leader to guide India to gr and prosperity

Mr. Patil referred to the Dominion Premiers' Conference held recently, in London and said that the stature of the Prime Minister of India was so high that he was welcomed everywhere not only in Britain but also at Paris where the United Nations Assembly was in session.

He was specially requested to address the United Nations Assembly, though he was not a member of the Indian delegation. And it was the first time in the history of the N that the Prime Minister of a nation was specially invited to address them, Mr. Patil added.

GREATEST LIVING MAN

Mr. Patil said that even before India attained independence, Pandit Nehru had commanded universal respect from people all over the world. Since he became the Prime Minister of free India, said Mr. Patil, he had commanded both admiration and respect among members of the United Nations and statesmen all over the world. His transparent sincerity, his stirring eloquence and his genuine sympathy for the common man had made him a world-respected figure and he was truly the greatest living democrat today. Because of him, the prestige of India had been rising higher and higher in international field. To few, was given the honour which Panditji received at U.N.O.

KRISHNA AND ARJUN

In his own country, said Mr Patil, his name was enshrined in the hearts of millions. He was the true heir of Mahatma Gandhi and if Mahatma Gandhi was Lord Sri Krishna of modern India, Jawaharlal was Arjun to carry out the teachings of the master. With him at the helm of our affairs, India had a great and glorious future.

Wishing a long life to Panditji for the service of the country, Mr Patil said that Bombay would celebrate next year Panditji's Diamond Jubilee—his sixty-first birthday—in a grand manner befitting the occasion, when Pandit Nehru would be, he hoped, amongst the citizens here. "Under the leadership of Pandit Nehru and Sardar Patel, we shall surely achieve the goal set before free India by the Father of the Nation." Mr ured. "for, Panditji has the f manship born of active idealism and has the eloquence to stir our hearts to do the right thing."

Mr. K. M. Munshi paying tributes to Panditji said that he had fought for a secular state against heavy odds. When Pakistan was being set up, as a religious state, said i, it was natural that there should be reaction among Hindus to have Hindu state. But a religious State in modern age was an anachronism. It carried within it the germs of its own destruction.

"Panditji fought for a secular state and our state is above consideration of religion, race or sex," declared Mr. Munshi. He added: "Though many of us worked day and night over the original fabric of our new constitution, it was under Panditji's guidance that we laid the broad structure of the Central Government. When the new State of India was founded in 1947 it was Pandit Nehru who gave us the Objective Resolution of the Constituent Assembly; he it was who conceived it and drafted it first. In this way, he laid the foundation of the new secular State of India."

MAHATMA'S HEIR

Mr. G. D. Vartak, Minister for local Self-Government, recalled what Mahatma Gandhi had said in 1942 about the greatness of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. Mahatma Gandhi then called Pandit Nehru his "political heir" Mahatma Gandhi had truly estimated the sterling qualities of his political heir, because it was he alone who was capable of carrying but the task set up by the Father of Nation.

Asking the people not to forget Pandit Nehru's advice to them, Mr. Vartak made an impassioned appeal to all sections of people t support to the Government at the Centre.

Mr. Vartak said that Pandit Nehru was pre-eminently a man of dynamic ideas which move the world—ideas which moved India so far and were moving the world now. He was the first in this country to raise the banner of Socialism, because he saw only in the Socialist structure of society true happiness of man could be found. In 1930, he gave the Indian people the idea of Independence. A man of lofty idealism, he believed that unless India was freed from foreign domination, the teeming millions in this country could not be freed from starvation, nakedness and destitution. Under Gandhiji's leadership, he fought for freedom till it was achieved. On behalf of the people of this Province, the Minister sent heartiest greetings and falicitations to the Prime Minister.

The Mayor of Bombay Dr M. D Mascarenhas, also spoke

Earlier in the day there was a flag salutation by Congress Seva dal and Desh Sevikas.

Telegrams wishing many happy returns of the day and a long life to Pandit Nehru were sent by Mr. S K Patil, Mayor Dr. M. D. Mascarenhas

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From Comrade Stalin

NEW DELHI, Nov. 14 (API): Pt. Nehru received a large number of congratulatory telegrams, including one from Marshal Stalin, a personal message sent to the Prime Minister direct, instead of through the usual diplomatic channels.

'REDS' ADVANCE ON SUCHOW

Chiang's Second Son's Armoured Corps In Big Battle

NANKING, Nov. 14. (U. P. A.). Chinese Communist troops were reported advancing towards Suchow from the south-east today in what appeared to be an all-out drive on that vital Government stronghold, 200 miles north-west of Nanking.

Refugees who arrived by plane from Suchow said the Government's new Fifth and Eighth Armies were being rushed from the western front to meet the new Communist threat. Government planes were said to have strafed the Reds yesterday slowing their advance toward the city.

The Central News Agency reported today that the Government has flung in an Armoured Corps commanded personally by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's second son, Chiang Wei-Kuo, in a big battle in the Ninenchuang-Tansuchia area, 33 miles east-south east of Suchow.

The General News also reported that rail communications between Nanking and Suchow, disrupted by the Communists yesterday, were resumed this morning.

HOPEI'S CAPITAL BEING EVACUATED

TIENTSIN, Chinese Government troops today began to evacuate Paoting, capital of Hopei and gateway to the Peiping-Tientsin area, according to reports here.

Fighting at the city has been going on for several months and recently the Communist increased their pressure.

MARSHALL AID ALLOCATIONS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14. (Reuter): China received 23,277,000 Dollars in Marshall aid under authorisations made during the week ended last Wednesday, the Economic Co-operation Administration announced tonight.

CEYLON INDIAN LABOUR DISPUTE SETTLED

COLOMBO, Nov. 13 (Reuter): Settlement has been reached in the labour dispute in the Berton group, Maskelya, where members of the Ceylon Indian Congress Labour Union decided on Nov. 7 to take direct action within a week following the dismissal of 70 labourers.

BIG FIRE IN JUNAGADH

State Power House Gutted

JUNAGADH, Nov 14 (UPI): A big fire broke out in the State Electric Power House, situated in the heart of the City, and was raging till late hour of the night.

Mr. Shiveshwarkar, Administrator Mr Samaldas Gandhi, Home Minister, and other members of the State Council rushed to the spot.

The cause of the fire is not known.

New Palestine Truce Proposal

BEERSHEBA TO GO UNDER ARAB REGIME

Bunche Submits Scheme To Ensure Orderly Withdrawal Of Forces

PARIS, Nov. 14. (Reuter): Beersheba, centre of the Negev area of Southern Palestine, would be demilitarised and administered as an Arab town by an Egyptian official under the Truce Plan drawn up by Dr. Ralph Bunche, United Nations Acting Mediator, details of which were released here today.

NO-MAN'S LAND

Drafted in accordance with a Security Council resolution on the Negev—scene of recent fighting—the plan is designed to ensure an "orderly observed "withdrawal of forces" and provides for a no-man's land between demarcation lines and withdrawal of forces behind them.

The plan also says patrol activity shall be prohibited in the area and no military movement, shall be permitted except as authorised and supervised by the truce supervision organisation.

Movement of non-military supplies for the Arab and Jewish populations would not be limited.

ISRAELI REACTIONS

TEL AVIV: Beersheba, chief town of the Negev is to be handed over to Arab civil administration under Dr. Ralphe Bunche's new Palestine truce plan, an Israeli Foreign Office spokesman said here today.

He said it was astounding that an Egyptian should be asked to administer a part of Israeli territory which they had seized by arms in defiance of their United Nations commitments.

The spokesman described Dr. Bunche's Negev withdrawal order as "generally speaking unreasonable and unrealistic".

WITHDRAWAL BY NOVEMBER 19

He stated that the order expects Israeli forces to withdraw by November 19 to roughly the northern edge of the Negev but does not mention any similar Arab movement.

"Apparently the whole of the Negev will be a vacuum administered by United Nations observers with the astonishing exception of Beersheba which will be Arab administered", he said.

The Israeli cabinet is studying Dr. Bunche's order which was sent today as a letter by the Mediator's representative here, Dr. Paul Monn.

Observers here have no doubt that Dr. Bunche's order for truce lines in the Negev will be turned down by the Israeli Government, although the form of the refusal is still under consideration by the Israeli cabinet.

The Israeli contention is that the Negev was given to them by the United Nations resolution of November 29 last year, and that the Egyptians were proved aggressors by seizing this territory by force of arms after May 15 this year.

Meanwhile, fighting flared during the night at Faluja where a large pocket of Egyptian troops still is cut off. International Red Cross representatives took medical supplies to Faluja today.

R. S. S. CHIEF DETAINED

Brought Under Police Escort From Delhi To Nagpur

NAGPUR, Nov. 14 (API): Mr. M. S. Golwalkar, Chief Organiser of the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh, (Sar Chalak of Sangh), was brought here today from Delhi under police escort.

From the air port he was taken to Nagpur Central Jail for detention.

Munshi's Term Expires

END OF STAND-STILL PACT WITH HYDERABAD

BOMBAY, Sunday: Speaking at a public meeting here today Mr. K. M. Munshi said: "My term of Agent-Generalship to Hyderabad expires tonight". The Stand-Still Agreement between the Government of India and Nizam's Government was for the duration of one year only and comes to an end at midnight today.

Meanwhile, important discussions are being held at New Delhi with officials of State's Ministry and civil and military administrators of Hyderabad to decide the future of Hyderabad in which the State's Minister, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel is participating.

Saurashtra Chief Minister Ill

RAJKOT, Nov. 14 (API): Mr. U. N. Dheber Chief Minister of Saurashtra who is away on an electioneering campaign at Dhrol, where a tough contest is expected tomorrow between Mrs. Bhaktiba Desai (Congress) and the Thakore Saheb of Dhrol (Independent) suddenly took ill this evening and is being brought to Rajkot for medical treatment It is learnt that Mr. Dheber is running high temperature and is having blood pressure but there is no cause for anxiety.

CONGRESS WORKING COMMITTEE

NEW DELHI, Nov. 14 (API): The Congress Working Committee will meet tomorrow morning at 8-30 A.M. at the residence of Sardar Patel.

North Atlantic Security Pact

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14 (Reuter): Diplomatic circles here expect the Permanent Commission of the Brussels Pact Powers meeting in London to complete within the next few days, a draft of the North Atlantic Security Pact.

It will then be considered by the State Department and the Committee of Brussels Pact Powers' ambassadors.

NORTH CALCUTTA DISTURBANCES

CALCUTTA, Nov. 14 (API): Curfew was re-imposed on certain areas in Calcutta today.

In addition to the areas which came under the order yesterday in Amherst Street, Belliaghatta and Manicktolla Police Station areas, curfew was extended to the Muchipara Police Station area today. It will operate from 5 p.m. tod to 5 a.m. tomorrow morning.

The following Press Note has been issued by the Government of West Bengal at 7 p.m.

"The day passed without any major incidents. There were a few cases of stray assaults reported from different places and from all accounts it was clear that a certain amount of tension still continued. It has therefore been found necessary, to reimpose curfew in certain areas for another night until tension is eased.

REASON OF THE TROUBLE NOT CLEAR

Government are taking all steps to find out the source of the disturbance that occurred on Saturday and to apprehend the persons responsible for it. A reasonable conclusion, however, is that the procession which was allowed to pass along the streets of Calcutta under the orders of the Commissioner of Police and was being escorted by the police was obstructed at some point and the processionists were prevented from proceeding further. The reason for creating this obstruction is not clear at present, but the deplorable incident started after the obstruction.

What made the situation more complecated, however, was that private individuals were seen using fire arms and bombs in fair profusion. Some such persons have been arrested. But there is no doubt whatsoever that many citizens still hold stocks of these weapons.

ELIZABETH GETS A SON

LONDON, Nov. 14. Reuter): A son was born to Princess Elizabeth at 9-14 p.m. (G.M.T.).